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DUTY ON HIDES FIXED.

An Ad Valorem Duty of 20 Per Cent Agreed To.

KNOCKS AGAINST TRUSTS.

Combines in General and the Sugar Monopoly in Particular Are Scored Unmercifully by Messrs. Caffery and Lindsay.

Washington, June 29.—The senate made good progress on the tariff bill, disposing of the paragraphs relating to hides, which have been the source of much controversy.

As finally agreed on, the duty on hides is placed at 20 per cent ad valorem, in place of 1½ cents per pound as originally reported by the finance committee. The discussion was protracted, drifting into a general debate on trusts, and from that back to the sugar trust.

Mr. Smith (N. J.) spoke at length against the duty on hides, while M. Allen (Neb.) supported the duty. The new paragraph was agreed to—33 to 20—one Democrat, Rawlins of Utah, and several Populists and silver Republicans, voting with the Republicans in the affirmative.

The incidental debate on trusts led to severe arraignment of the sugar trust by Messrs. Caffery and Lindsay, and a general discussion of means to deal with trusts by Mr. Hoar. Among other paragraphs disposed of during the day were all those relating to gloves, a substitute for the paragraph on live animals, iron ore and stained glass windows.

SPEAKER REED

Says He Will Announce the Committees Before Adjournment.

Washington, June 29.—Speaker Reed said that he had the matter of the appointment of the committees under consideration and that unless something now unforeseen occurred to change his present inclination he would prepare the list and submit them prior to the final adjournment.

The speaker has had ample opportunity during the extra session for ascertaining the wishes and the qualifications of members for committee assignments, and although the actual work of preparing the committee lists has not been begun, the task will probably be rendered easier than usual by the fact that most of the chairmen of the important committees in the last house are members of the present house, and the speaker has now a personal acquaintance with all the new members.

To Restrict Annexation.

Washington, June 29.—Representative Crumpacker of Indiana introduced in the house a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing that hereafter no contiguous territory shall be annexed to the United States except in pursuance of a treaty negotiated by the president, concurred in by two-thirds of each house of congress and ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states, and no contiguous territory except by treaty concurred in by two-thirds of each house the vote on the question of concurrence not be taken in the house of representatives until two years have elapsed from the time of taking the vote in the senate

An Anti-Trust Amendment.

Washington, June 29.—The Republican members of the senate committee on judiciary will meet to consider the various forms presented for anti-trust amendment to the tariff bill. There are a dozen anti-trust amendments in print and others have been suggested

Reed Will Not Attend.

Washington, June 29.—Speaker Reed has decided, in view of the proximity of the return of the tariff bill form the senate, that he will be unable to attend the meeting of the Republican clubs in Detroit July 13, where it was expected he would make an address.

To Pay For Lynched Italians.

Kashington, June 29.—Senator Davis reported from the committee on foreign relations an amendment to the general deficiency bill to pay $6,000 to the families of the three Italians lynched at New Orleans.

The House Adjourns.

Washington, June 29.—The session of the house lasted only long enough to call the roll on Mr. Dingley's motion to adjourn.

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Philadelphia, June 29.—The first section of the Christian Endeavor delegation of Pennsylvania to the international convention at San Francisco left over the Lehigh Valley railroad. Another section will leave Pittsburg by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mills Closed.

Lowell, Mass., June 29.—The Massachusetts cotton mills were closed and will not be reopened until July 12. The mills employ 1,900 hands. The shutdown was decided upon because of the low price at which goods are selling and the poor demand.

Tube Department Resumes

Reading, Pa., June 29.—After being idle for some weeks the tube department and the sheet mill of the Reading iron works resumed operations The former gives employment to over 900 hands, while 250 will be given work at the shet mill.

Another Reminder of Anarchy.

Paris, June 29.—An iron quart pot with an explosive powder wa s found near the Strasbourg statue on the Place de la Corde. It is supposed to be another anarchist plot.

PEACE OR WAR.

In a Speech General Weyler Says He Is Prepared For Either.

Havana, June 29.—Captain General Weyler, after a stormy passage on a coasting steamer from Manzanillo, arrived at Santiago de Cuba. The steamer was met by a number of tugs having on board the municipal authorities, provincial authorities and general Linares, the military commander of the district.

The port and shipping were profusely decorated in honor of the captain general, and he was cheered by large numbers of people. A rain was falling heavily. At the palace the captain general received all the local, civil and military authorities.

Addressing the local authorities in the palace of Santiago de Cuba, Captain General Weyler said he remembered with pleasure that region where he had engaged in a campaign during the previous war in Cuba. Continuing, he explained that he was coming to pacify that part of the island, and that though he was strongly desirous of peace, his system of making war was to be rigorous toward the "rebels" who refuse to accept the clemency which Spain, through him, offered them.

The general added: "Notwithstanding the examples in rigor set by other colonial nations, I attend to the reconstruction of the wealth of the island This was the purpose whhich inspired my last decrees, and I propose to continue this policy although I have been compelled in some instances to countenance destruction, owing to the fact that circumstances have made it necessary in some cases to destroy the resources of the rebels."

The captain general then referred to the sincerity of the Spanish government in its desire to introduce reforms in Cuba, concluding with the remark. "I come to bring peace or war. If the former is accepted we will then return to the law But if the latter is desire, behind me come 40 battalions of troops"

At 9 o'clock Governor Drdax banqueted the captain general.

Odey's Opinion of Crews.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 29.—Coach O'Day of Wisconsin university, after seeing the Pennsylvania crews row, accepted an invitation to see Columbia's crew row When the New Yorkers' headquarters ere reached Coach Cowles asked the visiors to go with him on the coaching launch and the offer was accepted. After watching Columbia Mr. O'Dey said. "Theh crews row in very much better form than the Pennsylvania. I think that the freshman crew is very dangerous and I would not be surprised to see it win."

Railroads Elect Officers.

New York, June 29—The directors of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad company met and organized by re-electing Charles Lanier president and John B. Haley secretary and treasurer The directors of the Massillon and Cleveland railroad also met and re-elected all the old officers Both lines are leased to the Pennsylvania railroad company.

Music Teachers In Session.

New York, June 29—The annual convention of music teachers was continued. There was a long discussion over the place for holding the next annual gathering and New York was finally selected The annual election resulted W H Greene, president. James P Keogh of New York, secretary, and Alex S Gibson of Connecticut, treasurer

Work Among Students.

Northfield, Mass., June 29.—The session of the world's students conference opened with work in the Bible tracing classes under the leadership of Prof E. I Bosworth of Oberlin college. The conference of the college Young Men's Christian association work met in the auditorium. The subject of discussion was "The Work Among New Students"

Queen at the Garden Party.

London, June 29.—Her majesty reached Buckingham palace at 1:30 p. m. and about 5 o'clock entered the grounds to be present at the garden party, for which 6,000 invitations had been issued Her majesty took up her position, to which she was wheeled from the palace door. The queen re- [illegible] at 7 p. m.

Work of Carrier Pigeons.

London, June 29—At the naval review of carrier pigeons, with m essages for the queen, were dispatches from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert by the Prince of Wales. After telling her majesty of the complete success of the review the prince added "The only regret is that you were not here."

Against Sunday Baseball.

Springfield, O., June 29 - Mayor Good and other directors of the baseball club were bound over for violating the Sunday law

BANK ROBBERS CHASED

Four Masked Men Attempt a Bold Job In Dakota.

CASHIER'S EAR IS SHOT OFF.

A Well Armed Posse Started In Pursuit, and a Few Miles From Town One of the Fugitives Throws Up His Hands.

Deadwood, S. D., June 29.—Four masked men made a desperate attempt to rob the Butte County bank at Belle Fourche. Entering the bank with revolvers drawn they ordered the customers present and bank officials to hold up their hands. A little hesitancy on the part of Cashier Marble drew a shot from the gun of one of the robbers which clipped off a large portion of the cashier's right ear and forced compliance with the command.

The safe and counters were relieved of the cash they contained and the robbers, mounting their horses, which had been conveniently stationed, rode away.

An alarm was immediately given and in a few minutes a well mounted and armed posse was in pursuit of the robbers. Within a few miles from town the posse came up with the fugitives and a running fight ensued which resulted in one of the robbers throwing up his hands and surrendering. The others, being better mounted, continued their flight but were closely pursued.

TALK ON TARIFF.

An Editor From South America Criticises the Dingley Bill.

Cincinnati, June 29.—The most significant feature of the tour of the Pan-American commercial men thus far was the expression on the tariff question made by one of the foreigners. The speaker was Carlos Lix Klett of the Argentine Republic, editor of the most prominent newspaper in his country and a specialist in wool, hides and skins

The place where he voiced his views was the chamber of commerce. What he said follows in part.

"The United States have never had a better opportunity to extend their commercial relations than this one offered by the Philadelphia museums in assembling noted businessmen of Latin America, as my colleagues are.

"I am perfectly sure that all of the delegates are inspired with the best wishes in regard to closer relations with the United States, and I should feel very glad if the Argentine Republic should find herself in the same position, but unfortunately our visit to the United States and our good will are put aside by the tariff bill that is now passing in your congress, and whose result will render difficult the realization of closer commercial relations with Latin America.

"The imports from the United States to the Argentine Republic in 1896 amounted to $11,210,475. The exports from the Argentine Republic to the United States amounted to $6,401,362. These official figures show the difference in the commercial balance between your country and mine of $5,000,000 against the Argentine Republic.

"The two principal products that we export to the United States are wool and hides. We have over 100,000,000 sheep, which produce every year about 250,000,000 kilos of wool, and this article has always been imported into the United States free of duty the same as we import free of duty your machinery and your petroleum But now the new tariff bill has imposed a prohibitive tax upon our wool

"We have been exporting to your country our hides during the past 25 years froee of duty, but now you haove taxed them with 1½ cents per pound, and you may consider how much thhis duty will affect our trade when you think we have over 22,000,000 of oxen.

Bryan Meets the Committee.

Lincoln, Neb, June 29.—The Democratic state committee was in conference here all day and named a subcommittee to confer with the Pipulists ad free silver Republicans to decide upon a date and place for holding the state convention and the basis of representation for each party. W. J. Bryan met the committee at dinner, but no speeches were made

Exonerates His Son.

Washington, June 29.—The state department has received a statement from Consul General Lee at Havana in which he declares that his son hhad no connection whatever with the pre- [illegible] the Ruiz report.

Volcanic Eruption.

Manilla, June 29.—The volcano Mayn has been in a state of violent eruption and the flow of lava has done great damage in the province of Albay, particularly to the village of Libon, where the tobacco crop has been completely destroyed

Not Identified Yet.

New York, June 29.—There were six or more callers at the morgue, people who thought it posible that they might be able to identify the two portions of a human body found, one in East river and the other in the bushes near Highbridge on Sunday. The only result was that it was established with a fair degree of certainty that the murdered man was not Max C. Weinecke, who has been missing for several days.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Three Men Knocked From the Scaffolding of a High Building.

Atlanta, June 29.—A derrick on the roof of a new building fell at 1 p. m., knocking three workmen from a scaffolding in the ninth story. Two of them were dashed to instant death on the ground, 125 feet below, and the third was saved in a most miraculous way.

The killed are: Palmetto Ayers, colored, 40, living at Chilton; Charles Miller, colored, 35, of this city; William Brown, white, carpenter, was cut about the head and arms.

The men were standing on a platform which projected from the edge of the ninth floor when the derrick fell, the part of the scaffold upon which they stood was swept away, and the men were thrown into space.

Brown, by the wildest freak of luck, grasped one of the derrick ropes as he shot through the air. As the boom of the hoisting engine fell the ropes on the tackle were set in motion, one going up and the other down. It was Brown's good fortune to catch the rope being drawn upward, and he was hauled safely to the roof.

Girl Abducted.

Los Angeles, June 29.—The little town of Downey, in the southern part of the county, is terribly excited over a case of abduction. Miss Mains, the daughter of respectable parents, was taken from her bedroom in her night dress by an unknown man who entered through a window. At daylight the young woman was found wandering in a dazed condition several miles from home.

Slaughter of Jews.

London, June 29.—The Daily Chronicle publishes under reserve a letter from Teheren, the capital of Persia, describing a terrible persecution of the Jews. According to the correspondent a mob of fanatical Moslems has savagely attacked the Jewish of the city and threatening to exterminate the Jews unless they embrace Mohammedanism.

Naval Officers Feel Slighted.

Portsmouth, England, June 29.—Much disappointment is felt among the British naval officers at the fact that the queen did not review the fleet in person on Saturday, and especially as she goes to Aldershot on Thursday to review the troops there.

Accepts Bald's Terms.

Sarnia, Ont., June 29.—Fred Loughead has accepted Eddie Bald's terms for a race at Buffalo on July 5.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For June 28.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¾@6¼c; pickled shoulders, 5¼@5½c; pickled hams, 9@9½c Lard—Western steam, $4 10 Pork—Old mess, $8 25@8 75

Butter—Western dairy, 11@15c, creamery, 11@15c; do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State large, 8¼@8¾c; small, 7½@8c; part skims, 4@6½c; full skims, 2½@3c Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c; western fresh, 10½@11c.

Wheat 78⅝c Corn 29⅝c Rye 33¼c Oats—22@22⅜c

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime cattle, $4 90@5 00; good, $4 60@4 75, tidy butchers', $4 30@4 55, fair, $4 00@4 20; common, $3 40@3 75, bulls, stags and cows $2 00@3 50, heifers, $3 00@4 10, oxen, $2 00@3 80.

Hogs—Prime medium, light Yorkers and pigs, $3 65@3 70; common to fair Yorkers, $3 60@3 65, heavy, $3 50@3 55, roughs, $2 25@3 00

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, choice, $4 00@4 10, good $3 80@3 90, fair, $3 40@3 70, common, $2 75@3 25, yearlings, $3 00@4 25; spring lambs, $4 00@5 00

Calves—$6 00@6 50.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market 10@15c higher and a shade stronger

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 65@3 70, pigs, $3 70@3 80; heavy and medium, $3 55@3 60

Sheep and Lambs—Spring lambs, $5 25@5 50, few extra, $6 00; yearlings, $4 25@4 75; extra quotable at $5 00; sheep, $3 75@4 00, export grades, $4 25@4 50

Calves—A few extra, $6 00; bulk, $5 25@5 75.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 35@3 45; mixed, 3 35@3 50, heavy, $3 15@3 45, rough, $3 15@3 25

Cattle—Beeves, $3 90@5 15, cows and heifers, $1 75@4 25, Texas steers, $2 80@4 20; stockers and feeders, $3 85@4 30

Sheep—Steady to 10c lower

Wheat—71c Corn—25c Oats—17¾c Rye—35c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red, 80½c. Corn—No 2 mixed, 26½c. Oats—No 2 mixed, 21c Rye—36c.

Lard—$3 75 Bulk meats—$4 40@4 50 Bacon—$5 30@5 35.

Hogs—$3 00@3 50. Cattle—$2 25@4 50 Sheep—$2 00@3 50 Lambs—$3 75@5 35.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $3 60; mediums and heavies, $3 50, pigs, $3 40@3 60; stags and roughs, $2 25@3 00

Sheep and Lambs—Spring lambs, $3 50@5 00, sheep, $2 00@3 50

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00, cows and bulls, $2 00@3 00,

Boston.

Ohio fleeces X and above, 18@19c; No 1 combing, 22@23c; No 2 combing, 22@23c; XX and XX and above, 21@22c; delaine, 22c.

Baltimore.

Butter Fancy creamery, 16c. Eggs—Fresh, 10c

Toledo.

Wheat—81c. Corn—26c.

STRIKE NOT PREDICTED

Mining Affairs Are Regarded as Unsettled.

UNION IRON MILLS TO CLOSE.

Pending the Settlement of the Scale of Wages There Will Be a General Suspension of Work In Various Concerns.

Pittsburg, June 29.—There will be no general strike of miners in the near future notwithstanding the determined efforts of some of the leaders to bring about a general suspension.

District President Patrick Dolan of the miners' organization returned from Columbus, where he had attended a three-days' secret session of the national board of the United Mine Workers, at which the question of demanding the 69 cent rate was under discussion. No agreement was reached and work will continue.

ALL MILLS WILL CLOSE.

Union Mills Will Shut Down Until Wage Scale Is Settled.

Pittsburg, June 29.—All the union iron mills in the country, the tin plate plants and the sheet mills, will close on Wednesday night and remain closed until the wage scales are settled. No serious trouble is expected, and the failure to adjust the wage schedules before the close of the year is not indication that a strike is to be inaugurated.

President Garland of the Amalgamated Association, denies a telegraphic report from Chicago that he will order a general strike at the plants of the Illinois Steel company if the scale is not signed for Bay View before Thursday.

He said the Bay View and all the union iron mills in the country will close on that day pending a settlement of the scale, but that a suspension is necessary at tais time for annual repairs, and that manufacturers are not in a hurry to come to a settlement at once.

The iron scale will be taken up at the conference at Youngstown on Wednesday. As the present agreement expires on Wednesday night, all the tin plate plants, with the exception of four nonunion concerns, will close at that time. There will be no difficulty in arranging the iron and steel sheet scale. It is practically settled now, but the manufacturers will not sign until the tin plate scale is adjusted.

Another meeting of the board will likely be called within a week or two, but President Dolan did not care to venture a prediction on the result.

WITH THE JURY

Rests the Case of the Officers of the Tobacco Trust.

New York, June 29.—Arguments were continued in the trial of President Johnh B. Duke and other officers and directors of the American Tobacco company, on the charge of conspiracy to restrict trade.

Joseph H Choate addressed the jury in behalf of the defendants. District Attorney Olcott spoke for the prosecution, and the case was then given to the jury

Judge Fitzgerald in his instructions to the jury said that the trial was an exceedingly important one It was an action brought by the public at large in the name of the people of the state. He would impress upon the minds of the jury that it was not a civil suit in which it was sought to establish private rights or remedy private wrongs.

Whether or not the fact alleged in the indictment constituted a crime was a question of law with which they had no concern It was for them to determine whether or not the evidence established the truth of the allegation.

After ruling upon a number of requests submitted by counsel for the defense the judge directed the jury to retire

Rush to Christian Endeavor Meeting.

Chicago, June 29.—The western roads have come to the conclusion that they will be about swamped with the amount of business to the Christian Endeavor convention in San Francisco. At the time of making the rate the general opinion was that it would not bring a large amount of traffic, but some of the roads now are in straits to get the necessary equipment to enable them to handle the traffic.

Sullivan Is Training.

New York, June 29.—John L. Sullivan is working like a beaver at Muldoon's retreat near White Plains so that he may make a good showing in his six round bout with Fitzsimmons on July 5. Nobody expects him to get into the best of trim on such short notice, but the indications are that he will be able to give the champion a good argument for six rounds.

Starbuck and Titus.

New York, June 29.—A 20-mile bicycle race has been arranged between J. Frank Starbuck, who gave Michael such a close argument in the hour race last fall, and Fred J. Titus of New York. The race will take place at Manhattan Beach on July 17 for a purse of $1,000.

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Wire Drawers Meet.

Cleveland, June 29.—The annual meeting of the Federated Association of Wire Drawers of America opened with a speech of welcome by the president of the Ceneral Labor union, J. J. Kinney Secretary-Treasurer Gillete responded The convention committees were announced.

Wanted For Wife Murder.

Oconomowoc, Wis., June 29.—Officer Wallace of the United States secret office and Officer Moore of Williamsburg, Ky arrested a man suppsed to be Chahrles L. Herndon of Whiteley county, Ky., for alleged wife murder. The tragedy occurred on Dec. 24.

Tired of Life.

Columbus, O., June 29.—John Koenig, 25, hung himself in his barn.

Death of Fred Mussey.

Columbus, O, June 29.—Word has been received here that Colonel Fred Mussey 51, the brilliant Washington correspondent, who was Governor Foster's private secretary, died at Middlebury, Vt., of Bright's disease.

Indian Commissions Meet.

Muskogee, I. T., June 29.—The Dawes and Cherokee commissions met here. It is stated that the Creeks are now willing to enter into negotiations looking toward allotment system of town lot sites.

Cash For Indians.

Fort Gibson, I. T., June 29.—Special Agent Wisdom of the interior department Saturday disbursed $12,189 of the Cherokee freedmen fund, thus exhausting the fourth installment of the payment.

Will Visit His Mother.

Canton, O., June 29.—President and Mrs. McKinley are expected here to spend the Fourth.

Robbed a Farmer.

Titusville, Pa., June 29.—Four masked men entered the farmhouse of Henry Buxton, near here, and after firing off revolvers to intimidate the family they proceeded to bind and gag Buxton his son and the hired man and hired girl. They then blew open a safe and secured a small amount of money.

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THEY YIELD AT LAST.

DIPLOMACY SUCCEEDS WHERE FORCE FAILED FOR CENTURIES.

The Unconquered Yaquis Sign a Treaty of Peace With Mexico — They Are to Be Organized Into a State Militia as Citizens.

A new example of the comprehensive statesmanship of General Porfirio Diaz, the president of Mexico, has just come into general notice. Mexican newspapers contain accounts of the negotiation of the treaty of peace between the Mexican government and that powerful and warlike tribe of Indians called the Yaquis, which has never been subdued since the Spanish conquest of Mexico in the sixteenth century, and which has always until this time refused to recognize the authority of the Mexican republic.

They have been ruled by their own laws, have refused to pay taxes, have kept all intruders out of their domain, have got the means of subsistence in the territory which they inhabit, and have successfully resisted every attempt to subjugate them. All the efforts of Spain to reduce them during the colonial period were as ineffectual as have been those of Mexico since she became independent. In the last conflict with them, which occurred three or four years ago, the Mexican troops were unable to penetrate the mountainous region in which they live and took their departure, as others had taken it many times within 300 years. The troubles of our government with the Apaches, Cheyennes and other hostile tribes have been slight compared to those of Mexico with the Yaquis.

It is with these unconquerable people that President Diaz, half an Indian himself, has negotiated a peace that promises to be lasting. Having failed to vanquish them by force of arms, he adopted a policy of pacification advantageous both to them and to Mexico. When he learned by experience that the brigands that infested Mexico could not be exterminated by any force at his command, he offered to take them into the service of the government as armed defenders of the public peace with good pay. The offer was accepted. They were put in uniform, and they have been so faithful for years in the performance of their duties that order has taken the place of brigandage in Mexico. It was probably the success thus gained that led him to make the arrangement which he has made with the Yaqui Indians. He has provided for their organization into a state militia as citizens of Mexico, and he has appointed Chief Jetiabale as commander of the force at a salary of $60 a month. As the Yaquis have always been renowned for their bravery it is probable that they will render better service as militia than any other that has ever existed in the state of Sonora.

The conversion of an invincible foe into a serviceable friend has been accomplished by diplomacy. It needed a philosophic statesman to effect the conversion.

In one of the Mexican journals there is an account of a conference held near the city of Guaymas. The chief of the Yaquis, escorted by 800 well armed warriors, rode to the place where the Mexican peace commissioner, accompanied by a cavalry regiment, awaited him, and together they retired to a pavilion that had been prepared for the occasion. The treaty was read; its provisions were discussed; it was approved by Yaqui and Mexican; it was signed by the representatives of both sides, and then came the time for a feast that was enjoyed by the high contracting parties. It was a ceremonious affair. It signalized the end of a war which has existed ever since Spain set foot in Mexico.—New York Sun.

An Indian With Seventy Wives.

Living in the Satis canyon on an Indian reservation is a tall, erect, bright eyed and long haired Indian who has a wonderful matrimonial history. He is Chief Tanawasha, brother of Chief Moses, and in appearance is a typical member of his race. Tanawasha is 78 years old, but shows no signs of breaking down, although he claims to have had 70 wives, and his present spouse is a vigorous young woman of 22 years. When asked about his children, he said they were like the leaves of the trees and scattered all over from the lava beds of Oregon and California to the pine clad hills of Montana.—Yakima Herald.

It Stopped the Suit.

The trial of a trolley damage suit in the supreme court in Brooklyn was suddenly stopped recently when Juror Ernest Adler announced in broken English, after all the testimony had been submitted, that he didn't understand a single word of it. He was withdrawn and another trial ordered.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

A biography of the late Lord Tennyson, by his son, will appear next fall.

Russia will establish a permanent diplomatic legation in Abyssinia in a few months.

Miss Mary Secord Packard of Bayonne, N. J., was the first woman to receive the degree of doctor of medicine at Johns Hopkins university.

Mrs. Flora Steel is coming to be regarded as a rival of Rudyard Kipling in the field of Anglo-Indian fiction. Mrs. Steel is now 50 years of age, and from the time of her marriage at 20 until eight years ago she lived in India.

An arctic expedition led by Mr. H. J. Pearson and two other English gentlemen has started for Bering sea. It will explore Nova Zembla and the island of Waigats, as well as the great tundra of the Samoyeds from the Ural mountains to the Petchora river.

SWALLOWED THE POODLE.

The Pet a Victim, but the Children Escaped.

Henry Johnson, who lives on the bank of a bayou off the St. Johns river, three miles below Georgetown, Fla., has two pretty little daughters, aged 8 and 12 years. Each day the children take their pet poodle, Fido, down to the bayou to wash him. Generally they get into their father's boat, push out a short distance from the shore, tie a short rope to the dog, the other end being fastened to the boat, and throw him overboard.

Mr. Johnson has warned the girls several times against an old alligator which lives in the bayou, but as the saurian had not shown himself for several weeks the children became careless. Recently the father heard shrieks from the water. Snatching his rifle, he rushed to the bank, only to see the rowboat with his daughters aboard proceeding rapidly toward the river. Close scrutiny showed a big alligator in front of the boat and the line leading from his mouth to it.

Johnson began firing at the reptile, and neighbors, hearing the shots, came out and joined in the fusillade.

Johnson jumped into a sailboat and started in pursuit, but the alligator proved to be speedy, and as the wind was not very high he easily kept ahead of the sailboat. He circled around the bayou, which is several miles wide, avoiding the banks where the men were standing.

For half an hour the chase continued until Johnson got near enough to place a bullet between the alligator's eyes.—Exchange.

A CAT KILLER'S MISERY.

He Receives Many Letters, Some Threatening and Others Praising.

William Whitehead, the aged millionaire with a unique method of catching and killing the army of cats which has recently infested Harlem, New York, is learning that there is such a thing as retribution.

It is coming to Mr. Whitehead in the shape of letters that are just now making his life a burden. Although it was only at a recent day that Mr. Whitehead's method of catching and disposing of noisy felines by asphyxiation was described, he is now receiving as many as 20 letters daily bearing upon the subject.

Some of the letters land Mr. Whitehead to the skies as a savior of his fellow man. Others call him heartless, and criticise him severely. One was from a woman who was evidently an old maid. She warned Mr. Whitehead that if her black cat, Susan, was caught in one of his traps and asphyxiated, she would have him arrested and sue him for damages.

One of the most unique letters which he has received was from a man who described himself as a dime museum man on the Bowery. This correspondent stated that a cat with only one eye, and that in the center of his forehead, had got away from his museum and might stray into the alley where Mr. Whitehead's death dealing traps do their worst. The animal, he wrote, was worth fully $1,000, and he warned Mr. Whitehead not to asphyxiate him under penalty of prosecution in the courts.

Queen Victoria Boxed His Ears.

A correspondent writes: "I was being shown over the royal yacht at Portsmouth recently by an admiral, and he explained the various points of interest. At last we came to the queen's cabin. 'Here,' said he, 'is where the queen found a middy trying on her bonnet at the looking glass, and she gave him a box on the ears which resounded right away to the quarter deck.' 'Well,' I said, 'that was better than ruining his career for a boyish prank.' 'Oh,' he replied, 'he didn't get off with a smack. He was sent home next day, and his people were given a hint to take his name off the books at once. It was a pity, for he was a jolly little fellow and didn't mean any harm.'"

Where Was His Soul?

Mrs. Jeannette Walworth, whose tales of southern life of the old and new time have been very interesting to northern readers, recently had a singular offer made her by a western admirer, personally unknown to her, who wrote: "I have read every line of your works, and if you will prove to me the existence of the soul I will endow a college in any town you may choose. I have weighed a man just before and after death, and his weight was the same. Where was the soul?"

Pockets Full of Gold.

Pretty little dandelion,
With pockets full of shining gold,
In the air thy hair'll be flying,
Like down, when thou art gray and old.

Laughing children will be blowing
The silvery locks from thy gray head;
Time of day they think they're knowing
By what the dandelion said.

Buds may try to hide their treasure,
Their wealth will burst their pocket soon,
Sunshine kiss and fill their measure.
They'll open for that welcome boon.

Pockets full of bright gold teeming
Will open be all the day.
Ere the coming time for dreaming
They'll close their purse and hide away.

None their riches shall be stealing.
They wish to take them when they leave,
And in higher realms are reeling.
Ah, little flower, do not grieve.

Thy bright gold do not think of taking
Away from earth, through higher air.
Snowflakes ne'er use gold in making,
And so the clouds need none up there.

Man must leave his when departing,
Though some to it would like to cling.
Thou, too, dear little friend, 'ere starting,
Must leave it, when thou shalt take wing.

Freed from heavy weights impending,
With lighter wing thou'lt soar the air;
Then in time, thy gold conceding,
To meet thy comrades flying there.

Fare thee well, fair, flying flower!
Go scatter seeds which shall be grown.
They will find some grassy bower,
And thou shalt reap as thou hast sown.
—Springfield Republican.

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GLADSTONE AND DISRAELI.

The Ways of the Two Great Premiers Were Curiously Unlike.

I heard nearly all the great speeches made by both the men in that parliamentary duel, which lasted for so many years. My own observation and judgment gave the superiority to Mr. Gladstone all through, but I quite admit that Disraeli stood up well to his great opponent and that it was not always easy to award the prize of victory. The two men's voices were curiously unlike. Disraeli had a deep, low, powerful voice, heard everywhere throughout the house, but having little variety or music in it. Gladstone's voice was tuned to a higher note, was penetrating, resonant, liquid and full of an exquisite modulation and music which gave new shades of meaning to every emphasized word. The ways of the men were in almost every respect curiously unlike. Gladstone was always eager for conversation. He loved to talk to anybody about anything. Disraeli, even among his most intimate friends, was given to frequent fits of absolute and apparently gloomy silence.

Gladstone, after his earlier parliamentary days, became almost entirely indifferent to dress. Disraeli always turned out in the newest fashion, and down to his latest years went in the get up of a young man about town. Not less different were the characters and temperaments of the two men. Gladstone changed his political opinions many times during his long parliamentary career, but he changed his opinions only in deference to the force of a growing conviction and to the recognition of facts and conditions which he could no longer conscientiously dispute. Nobody probably ever knew what Mr. Disraeli's real opinions were upon any political question or whether he had any real opinions at all. Gladstone began as a Tory and gradually became changed into a Radical. Disraeli began as an extreme Radical under the patronage of Daniel O'Connell and changed into a Tory. But everybody knew that Gladstone was at first a sincere Tory and at last a sincere Radical. Nobody knew, or, indeed, cared, whether Disraeli ever was either a sincere Radical or a sincere Tory.—Justin McCarthy in Outlook.

WHAT POSED HIM.

The Mythological Centaur and the Proper Medicine Man.

The man with a valise and an umbrella had bought one or two cheap volumes of fiction, when a more pretentious publication on a counter near the door caught his attention. It contained a number of elaborate pictures of mythological characters, and he was glancing rapidly through it when one of the pages attracted his especial interest. He lingered over it, turned several leaves and then went back. After he had started away and gone as far as the door the fascination again proved irresistible, and he was soon gazing thoughtfully at the same page.

"Can we do something more for you?" asked the clerk.

"You learn a great deal about what's in these books, don't you?" he asked.

"We naturally become familiar with the contents in the course of time," was the answer.

"Well, it will probably be exposing my ignorance for me to ask it, but I wish you would tell me what that is," and he turned the book around so that the salesman could see. "I never had much chance to study up on natural history," he added apologetically.

"That, sir, is a centaur," was the answer.

His curiosity was not yet satisfied. He dropped his head over on his shoulder and looked at the picture with one eye.

"I suppose," he resumed, "that this thing wouldn't bother me so much if I hadn't recently gone on the road for a patent medicine firm. That has given me an interest I never had before. And you know whenever a man has just taken up a subject it's hard for him to get it off his mind. I don't believe that I ever will get over being puzzled about that centaur."

"In what way?"

"Supposing he got sick?"

"Well?"

"Whom would they send for, a regular physician or a veterinary surgeon?"
—Washington Star.

DEWEYVILLE, OHIO, May 28, 1897. —**I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for impure blood which caused a sore mouth. I took various kinds of medicine without much benefit. I was so that I could not talk or eat, but after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla my mouth was cured, and I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best of blood purifiers. Mrs. Charles Shuler.**

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J. R. Niblo, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down; was perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.

THE TALK OF EUROPE.

Interesting Notes Upon Topics of Current News Across the Water.

Owing to unexpected preparations for immediate hostilities that are being made on a huge scale at Omdurman by the Mahdi, who has already assembled no less than 20,000 camels at that spot, preparatory to an attack upon the Anglo-Egyptian forces, the British government has resolved upon an immediate advance up the Nile, and all English officers of the Egyptian army, as well as of the English regiments stationed in Egypt, have suddenly had their leaves of absence canceled and been ordered to rejoin their respective corps without delay. The immediate objective of the Anglo-Egyptian force, which will be under the command of the sirdar, General Sir Horatio Kitchener, will be Abu Hamed, on the Nile, any further movement being dependent on the dervish maneuvers. Another matter that is known to have influenced the dervishes in their resumption of the offensive is the recent victory of the crescent over the cross in Greece, news of which, in a greatly exaggerated form, has already reached central Africa.

While there are no prospects of any reunion between the Roman Catholic church and what is known as the church of England, all hopes in that direction having been dashed to the ground by the recent pronouncement of the pope on the validity of Anglican orders, yet the negotiations with the view to an understanding between the church of England and the Orthodox church of Russia are proceeding apace. The archbishop of York has been visiting the ecclesiastical authorities in the dominions of the czar, being received by them with great hospitality and distinction, and the Orthodox church delegated the metropolitan archbishop of Finland not only to represent it at the jubilee ceremonies, but also to attend the pan-Anglican synod, which is to be held soon.

General Albertone, who has just returned to Italy from Abyssinia, where he has been a prisoner of war of the negus for more than a year, is about to be brought before a court martial at Rome for the part which he took in the battle of Abba-Gariana, where the Italians sustained so overwhelming a defeat. The general is accused of having advanced too rapidly toward the foe, and of having refused to wait for the support of the other column. General Baratieri, the commander in chief, was recently court martialed for the cowardice which he displayed on that occasion, in bolting from the battlefield in the early part of the engagement. He was acquitted. It would be thoroughly in accordance with the topsy turvy condition of affairs in Italy at the present moment if General Albertone, a man noted for bravery, were to be convicted by the court martial of having displayed too much courage and gallantry and to be punished for it.

While seals are abandoning the hunting grounds of the northern part of the American continent, they are increasing in such numbers in the Baltic sea as to threaten the Russian, German and Swedish fishing industries with absolute ruin, and the governments of St. Petersburg, Berlin and Stockholm are at the present moment engaged in considering the best means to be adopted for dealing with the depredations on the part of the seals.

The rejoicings over Professor Koch's alleged discovery of a remedy and antitoxine for the rinderpest have turned out to be premature. His invention is now proved to be of no practical use whatsoever, and so disheartened are the British authorities in South Africa over the dismal failure of every effort to arrest the progress of the plague that they have now abandoned all further precautions against its spread as being of no avail. North of Cape Colony not even 1 per cent of the cattle have survived, and it is pretty certain that Cape Colony, so rich in farming industry, will be subjected to similar devastation.

All Italy is in a state of uproar in connection with the appalling condition of affairs disclosed by the government committee of inquiry which has just been investigating the public orphanage at Naples. The committee has brought to light the fact that out of 856 children who have been received at the institution during 1896 only 3 remain, all the rest being noted as having died or else having vanished without leaving any record of their disappearance upon the books of the institution. The population of Naples is in such a state of indignation over these revelations that the authorities are afraid of an attempt being made to sack the orphanage and to lynch its officials, who are charged with murder on a wholesale scale.

Whatever else may be said about the Salisbury administration, there is no doubt that, thanks to the statesmanship of Joseph Chamberlain, it has managed to augment considerably the loyalty and the good will of the colonies toward the mother country. Canada, besides offering to Great Britain exceptional advantages by her new tariff, has recently passed a vote in her senate in favor of steps being taken to bring about closer political relations with England and demanding that the Dominion government should take the initiative in the matter. At the same time the Cape parliament has passed an almost unanimous resolution for the arrangement of a contribution by Cape Colony to England's expenses in connection with the naval defense of the empire, and besides this the Afrikanderbund, which is composed in the main of Boers under British rule, has lately made public emphatic expression of the loyalty of its members to the English crown. In fact, from every portion of the vast colonial empire of Queen Victoria come loyal tokens of good will and of a desire for closer ties with the mother country—tokens which cannot fail to astonish those who a few years ago expressed so positively the opinion that everything in England's empire beyond the sea tended toward separation and independence.—New York Tribune.

Mr. George W. Harvey, the Editor of **BRYAN'S PAPER** the Weekly World-Herald, of Omaha, has been restored to health after years of suffering, during which time the three best physicians of the state failed to help him. He had indigestion so bad that he could never eat more than two meals a day, and was obliged to carry morphine with him to relieve paroxysms of pain. In one attack he lost [illegible] lbs. in 9 days. Three packages of Dr. Kay's Renovator cured him. For lack of space we can give only short extracts from his letter, but we urge all to send for full report of this case and many others who had failed to get help from physicians or any medicine until they took Dr. Kay's Renovator. Mr. Harvey wrote: "I consulted three of the best physicians in the state but they failed to give me relief. My stomach was sore and sensitive. I was induced to try

Dr. Kay's Renovator

and it is eight months since I commenced its use and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to so many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured so many of the worst cases that we consider it a certain cure for all cases of dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all nervous and blood diseases, headache, biliousness, etc. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR it should be taken by everyone to renovate and invigorate the whole system and to purify and enrich the blood, giving to the whole body NEW LIFE and vigor. It is easy and pleasant to take. Tone up your whole system for the spring work. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. and $1. BOOKLETS treating all diseases and special booklet on Female Diseases, ALL FREE. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Western Office, Omaha, Neb.

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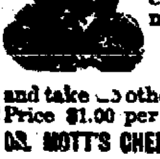

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TRAINS WEST.	Depart
No. 5, Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago and the West	11:38 a m
No. 3, Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago and the West	12:37 a m
No. 1, Express, daily, except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9 10 a m
No. 31, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 13, Wells Fargo Limited Express, daily, except Monday	4:50 p m
TRAINS EAST.	
No. 8, Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston	8:03 p m
No. 2, Express, daily, except Sunday	3:30 p m
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Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected June 23, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No.	Train	Time
4	Going East Daily	7 45 a m
[illegible]	" "	8 20 a m
[illegible]	" " ex. Sunday	2 15 p m
[illegible]	" "	9 30 p m
[illegible]	" " Limited	10 50 p m
[illegible]	Going West " ex. Sunday	9 20 a m
[illegible]	" "	2 50 p m
[illegible]	" "	3 44 p m
[illegible]	" "	3 00 a m
[illegible]	" " Limited	3 38 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

No.	Train	Time
[illegible]	Going South, daily	2 38 a m
[illegible]	" ex. Sunday	5 a m
[illegible]	"	9 2 a m
[illegible]	"	12 48 p m
[illegible]	"	4 05 p m
[illegible]	arrive daily ex. Sunday	7 35 p m
[illegible]	Sunday only	7 15 a m
1?	Going North, daily	1 35 a m
[illegible]	daily ex. Sunday	6 00 a m
[illegible]	daily ex. Sunday	8 35 a m
[illegible]	"	12 35 p m
[illegible]	ex Sunday	4 35 p m
[illegible]	ex. Sun. arrive	8 50 p m
[illegible]	Sunday only	7 45 a m
[illegible]	arrive	10 30 p m

C. & E. R. R.

No.	Train	Time
Local	Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7 30 a m
No. [illegible]	" " "	3 20 p m
[illegible]	" " "	9 08 p m
[illegible]	" " "	3 46 a m
Local	West, " "	7 00 a m
[illegible]	" "	9 10 a m
[illegible]	" "	11 35 a m
[illegible]	" "	12 27 p m
[illegible]	" " " Monday	4 59 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No.	Train	Time
5	Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7 30 a m
[illegible]	" " "	1 40 p m
[illegible]	" " "	7 30 p m
	" Sunday only	7 00 a m
	Return	9 30 p m
[illegible]	West	9 35 a m
[illegible]	" "	4 50 p m
[illegible]	" "	2 45 a m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No.	Train	Time
2	Daily ex. Sunday	8 20 a m
[illegible]	" "	3 30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH

No.	Train	Time
1	Daily ex Sunday	11 35 a m
[illegible]	" "	3 05 p m

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN

GOING NORTH

NO	Train	Time
40	leaves daily except Sunday	6 40 a m
42	leaves daily except Sunday	11 45 a m
44	Tecumseh Accom. except Sunday	6 00 p m
48	leaves Sunday only	8 10 a m
62	local, daily except Sunday	7 00 a m

GOING SOUTH

NO	Train	Time
41	arrives daily except Sunday	9 35 p m
43	arrives daily except Sunday	3 25 p m
45	Tecumseh Ac., ex. daily ex Sun	8 40 a m
49	arrives Sunday only	10 30 pm
63	local	4 00 pm

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending June 29, 1897:

- Bell, Jme
- Blakely, J B
- Breeding, J H
- Cannon Theadoore
- Carssion, Manchy
- Diltz, Chris
- Dobbins, Hattie
- Fink, Samuel
- Halm, Albert C
- Hutchinson, Jeanette
- Jinkens, J
- Kent, O F
- Lane, John A
- Massa, Maggie
- Osman, W B
- Parham, George
- Peterson, S U
- Scott, Harry
- Scott, Nellie
- Secysteter, Tillie
- Slanber, Joseph
- Smith, Caroline
- Smith, Cary
- Swift, Geo P
- Wells, George
- Wentz, Wm F
- Welson, Goldia

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

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"Last summer, while attending court at Uniontown," says D. B Patton. prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa, "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhœa. I gave each a dose of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera, and Diarrhœa Remedy and it gave immediate relief. On the way home one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach and was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased The remedy is a favorite here I know of many who are never without it. I always take it with me when going away from home" For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

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THE COUNCIL

Allows Bills and Hears Numerous Complaints

ABOUT THE ENGINEER.

McKibben and Market Street Sewers to be Re advertised—Street Force Increased on Account of the Hog Creek Ditch.

The city council met last night with president McVey in the chair and the following members present Harmon, Robbins, Warner, Koch, Miller, Chapin, Standish, Hughes, Snyder and Pennypacker.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Five different parties were granted permission to store building material.

The street committee recommended that the Dayton Northern and Detroit & Lima Northern R. R. Companies be requested to build plank street crossings, and that grades be established for Albert street and Franklin avenue. The reported was adopted.

The sidewalk committee recommended the acceptance of several new walks and was adopted.

Ordinance to construct a sewer on south West street from Elm street to the Ottawa river, was given its first reading.

Ordinance authorizing the construction of the proposed west High street sewer, was read.

Resolution to construct sidewalks on Cole street, was read, and the matter of purchasing sixteen feet off of a lot owned by Mr. Hover and extending into the street, was referred to the purchasing committee and the engineer.

The finance committee recommended the payment of bills aggregating upon the various funds as follows.

Fund	Amount
Fire fund	$ 608 38
General fund	1 868 27
Light fund	1 237 50
Police fund	877 80
Poor fund	71 33
Sanitary fund	155 40
Sewer fund	259 14
Street fund	1,306 00
Public square improvement fund	4,551 36
Greenlawn ave improvement fund	514 00
West Spring St. improvement fund	76 50
Buckeye alley grading fund	27 00
West alley grading fund	9 00
West Spring St center stoning fund	7 65
Cole street center stoning fund	14 25
Nye street center stoning fund	23 75
Total	$11 396 32

Upon motion by Mr. Harmon, all bills were allowed.

Resolution to allow Mrs. John Sullivan $50 for fruit trees destroyed by opening of Findlay street was read.

Mr. Hughes objected to the proposition for the city paying the cost of the opening of Findlay street. He wanted the owners of abutting property to pay the expense.

Mr. Harmon said that children were now walking around on crutches because they had been compelled to crawl under cars at Findlay street to get to their school. He said the railroad companies were willing to open up the crossings whenever the street is opened.

Motion by Mr Hughes to refer the matter to the solicitor, whom he wanted instructed to secure deeds from the railroad companies, was lost, and the resolution was passed.

Upon motion, the clerk was instructed to notify the gas company and water works trustees to put in service pipes on Harrison avenue, north Main and west Market streets, where paving is to be done

Clerk reported that no bids had been received upon the proposed east McKibben street and west Market street sewers because the engineer had not prepared his portion of the work. The engineer stated that he had not had time

Mr. Koch said the contract for the Hughes avenue sewer had been let several weeks and the contractor had been unable to commence the work because the engineer had not done his work. He did not thinkj everything else should be stopped in the city simply because one street was being paved.

The street commissioner was authorized to employ two cartmen to remove stone from Hog creek.

Mr. Harmon wanted to know why the resolution for the proposed south Main street improvement was not read.

The clerk stated that the resolution had been prepared but had not been read because the engineer had not prepared plans and specifications.

Clerk was instructed to readvertise for bids on the east McKibben and west Market street sewers.

Mr. Standish reported that the street railway tracks on Cole street were four inches above the grade of the street.

Attorney Kahle informed the council that Cole street had been graded three or four inches above the curb line on Spring street. Said the street was higher than the foundations of houses. Referred to the engineer and street committee.

Solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance authorizing the construction of a 24-inch sewer from the Askins sewer to Vine street on south Main street.

The street commissioner was authorized to employ five more men for the construction of the Hog creek ditch.

Adjourned

Postponement.

The Home Missionary social of Trinity church, to be held at Mrs. Treat's, has been postponed. 0 2t

At the Indian Village.

Upper Sandusky, better known as the Indian Village, will, on the 5th of July, be the scene of one of the most unique and novel celebrations ever attempted in the state of Ohio The programme includes numerous entertaining features Indian powwows, games, dances, pony races, etc, and a big spectacular production illustrative of the campaign and tragic death of Col. Wm. Crawford, produced by a cast of over 700 people. The play, which takes place within a natural ampitheater, three blocks of the public square, comprises a faithful reproduction, the last sad chapters in the life of Col. Crawford, climaxing with a grand finale, in which appear 300 young ladies in brilliant costumes and paraphernalia

The Bucyrus-Marion vs. Columbus teams play two games during the day, in the morning and afternoon, the latter immediately after the big spectacular parade.

PRESENTATION

Of Medals at the Y. M. C. A. This Evening.

This evening at 8 o'clock, the friends of the medal winners and the general public interested have the opportunity of paying their respects to those honored winners, with their presence. Mr. R. J. Plate, chairman of the gym. committee, will take charge The programme rendered will be as follows.

Item	Performer
Vocal Solo	Thomas Peat
Reading	Miss Robinson
Address, "The Place of Athletics in an American Life"	Dr R. J Thomson
Vocal Solo	Miss Louise Davis
Remarks representative of the various classes upon "What Has a Scientific Course in Physical Culture Done for Me"	
Violin Solo. Les Rondo De Lutins	Miss Harriet Altschul
Medals Presented	President Holmes

To-morrow at 10 o'clock will be the time for athletic practice. From Thursday, at 4 o'clock.

Athletic games at Hover's park July 5, '97. Everybody enter with the physical director. Prizes offered

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Minneapolis, Minn.—B. P. Order of Elks, July 3d and 4th. Fare, one fare for round trip.

Columbus, O.—June 28th and 29th. Democratic State Convention. Rate, $2.60.

Buffalo, N. Y—G. A R Encampment, August 22d and 23d. Rate, $6 55.

For full particulars as to train limits and any information apply to F. C McCoy, ticket agent. tt

Dedication of Church.

Bishop J. W. Hott will be present at the dedication of U. B. Church at Blue Lake, in Bath township, July 11. Services commence at 10 o'clock a. m. All are invited.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind, testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr King's New Discovery B F Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass, says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n e. cor. Main and North streets.

Chicago & Erie R. R. Co. Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

For the Fourth of July holiday excursion tickets will be sold between all local points on the Erie railroad west of and including Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Salamanca and on following other lines to points not over 200 miles from selling station C. H. V. & T. R. R., C. H. & D. R. R, C. C. & S. R. R., C. S. & H. R. R, C. C. C. & St. L R. R, C. A. & C. R. R., B. & O. R. R., L. E. & W. R. R, Ohio Central R. R., O. & L. E R. R., P. & W. R. R, Northern Ohio R. R., W. & L. E. R. R, Wabash R. R., C. T. & V. R. R. and C. J. & M. R. R. Tickets on sale July 3d, 4th and 5th and good returning until and including July 6th. For time of trains, etc., apply to F. C. McCoy, agent. tt

FIVE SHOTS.

Marion Sebastian Is Shot Down In a Kentucky Town

Lancaster Ky June 29—On the public square Marion Sebastian was shot dead five balls having penetrated his body three lodging in his head one in his right lung and one in his leg

A coroner's jury heard testimony immediately and the verdict was that S D and Jack Turner and an unknown party fired the murderous shots also that S D Turner who is brother in law to Sebastian was principal in the killing and fired the first shot S D Turner had married a daughter of J P Nave a rich farmer Nave's present wife is Sebastian's sister At Nave's suggestion his daughter the wife of Turner with whom she lived unhappily, deserted him A suit by Turner against his father-in-law for $10 000 damages for alienating his wife's affections resulted in giving Turner $250 Sebastian a brother-in law of both parties to the suit, was a witness and his testimony favored Nave

In the fight Turner fired first He and Sebastian held each other by the left hand while firing with the free right hand Turner was not hit It is believed his brother Jack fired two shots at Sebastian All were well-to-do farmers and this tragedy is likely to start a bad family feud

Shot by a Burglar

Red Bud Ills, June 29—Miss Lillian Blais, 21 a highly respected young lady was awakened by a masked burglar Miss Blais was so terrified that she screamed loudly The robber then thrust a pistol to her breast and fired the ball taking effect just above the heart The burglar escaped Miss Blais is not expected to recover Blood hounds were put on the trail and a lynching is probable

Appeals For Aid.

Jacksonville, Fla, June 29—Urgent appeals for aid are coming in from that part of Alachua county which was devastated by the gret hurricane of Sept 29 The destitution appears to be greater than at any previous time since the catastrophe Alachua county is situated in the center of the peninsula, midway between Jacksonville and Cedar Keys.

Bitten by a Copperhead.

Winchester O June 29 — Charles Wamsley, a young married farmer near Waggoner's ripple, this county, was bitten on the right leg by a large copperhead snake His leg is swollen to nearly double its usual size and is the color of copper He is in a critical condition and will probably die

A Hermit Maltreated

Steubenville, O, June 29—Three men went to the hut of Samuel Berne'l a hermit, and demanded his money They tied him to a tree and beat him most unmercifully His money was in bank however, and they did not get it

Children Killed.

Madrid June 29—Nine children have been killed and many others injured by the collopse of a church wall at Salona in the province of Ciudad Real

Attempt to Loot a Bank

Deadwood S D, June 29 — An attempt was made to hold up the Butte county bank at Belle Fourchhe at noon Robbers were driven off after a fight.

Social Feature of Commencement

New Haven, June 29—W Darrach of Germantown, Pa., led the annual promenade of Yale in Alumni hall

Suicided In a Swill Barrel.

Orrville, O., June 29—Henry Forrer, 72 ended his family troubles by jumping into a swill barrel

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers In the Great National Game—The Standing

CLUB	W	L	P C	CLUB	W	L	P C
Bost	38	14	730	Pitts	[illegible]	25	492
Balto	35	16	686	Phila	20	29	411
Cin ti	32	17	653	Wash	21	30	414
N Y	32	19	627	Louis	19	31	376
Brook	26	26	500	Chica	[illegible]	34	[illegible]
Cleve	26	26	500	St L	[illegible]	[illegible]	175

National League

AT CHICAGO—

	Innings	R	H	E
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	2	7	2
Louisville	0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 3	7	8	1

Batteries—Kerwan and Kittridge Evans and Butler

AT NEW YORK—

	Innings	R	H	E
New York	3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 *	4	4	1
Baltimore	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	5	5

Batteries—Rusie and Warner Nops Pond and Bowerman Umpires O Day and Mc Donald

AT PHILADELPHIA—

	Innings	R	H	E
Philadelphia	4 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 *	7	16	1
Washington	1 0 0 2 1 0 2 0 0	6	13	1

Batteries—Wheeler and Clements Mc James and McGuire Umpire—Emslie

AT BOSTON—

	Innings	R	H	E
Boston	4 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3	9	10	3
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 1 0 2 [illegible]	8	14	1

Batteries Lewis and Ganzel Daub and Grim Umpire—Lynch

AT CLEVELAND—

	Innings	R	H	E
Cleveland	5 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 5	12	18	1
Pittsburg	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0	2	7	1

Batteries—Young and Criger Killen and Sugden Umpire—McDermott

Western League

At Columbus—Columbus 8 Grand Rapids 12

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 12 Minneapolis 4

At Detroit—Detroit 5 Indianapolis 20

Interstate League

At Wheeling—Fort Wayne 10 Wheeling 9

At New Castle New Castle 5 Dayton 6

At Youngstown—Youngstown 15 Springfield 8

At Mansfield—Mansfield 7 Toledo 14

Turf Winners

At Cincinnati—Gallante Honor Sir Raymond Eddie Burk, Walvolio Lazette

At Buffalo—V R Customs Atlantus My Maryland Ellicott Club Wathen, Midnight

At Chicago Miss Gussie Suit 1 Iora David Tenny Outgo

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The Star Customer's Joke.

One of the attractions of a certain Chestnut street cafe is a beautiful Angora cat, which is generally very mild mannered and ladylike The cat passes most of her time sitting upon the cashier's desk She was posing there one day when the star customer went up to the desk to pay for his noonday meal

"Did you ever tickle a cat's nose with a toothpick?" the patron asked of the cashier "It has an awfully funny effect on the animal—makes it sleepy" He had a toothpick in his hand. and, offering it to the cashier, said, "Take this and tickle the cat there with it."

The cashier took the little splinter of wood and passed the end of it over the nose of the drowsy Angora. The next instant puss emitted a scream of anguish and leaped many feet into the air With tail erect, she clambered up the wall, jumped over the bar, over turned a number of glasses and bottles and finally disappeared through an open trap into the cellar, where for five minutes she seemed to be having a fit The cashier was pallid with fear He could not imagine what had happened, and the star customer had suddenly disappeared After awhile the cashier examined the toothpick and found that the end which had tickled thee cat's nose had been generously daubed with tabasco sauce —Philadelphia Record

The Vote Was Secured.

An ex M P who contested a high land constituency in the sixties tells the following anecdote

Once, after a long and fatiguing day's canvass, I tackled a dissenting minister, who was very keen upon the subject of getting the bishops out of the house of lords, and in pursuance of his favorite hobby he asked me

"Well, sir, what are you prepared to do about the bishops?"

I was irritated and fatigued by my day's work, and I testily muttered, "Oh, hang the bishops!"

The minister bowed and replied "Well, sir, you go rather beyond me there. I canna undertake to go altogether that length with you, but you shall hae my vote" Pearson's Weekly

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Charity In Judging Character.

Hasty judgment of the actions of others is dangerous and often unjust We measure too much by some superficial appearance and condemn hastily, when, if we but knew and understood the motives and reasons, we would warmly approve We sometimes say of some one, "That pain, sorrow or loss has not deeply affected him" But we do not know It is like the death of a few of the soldiers in front of a regiment. The broken ranks close up again into the solid phalanx, and the loss is not apparent There may be no disorganization, no surrender, no craving for pity, no display of despair It is like the calm, dazzling play of the waves warmed by the morning's sun after a night of storm and disaster There is no sign of the wreck The tide has carried the debris away far out on the ocean, the treacherous water has swallowed all signs and tokens of the night's awful work. We see only the fairness of the morning, not the suffering of the night Let us be charitable in our judgment and condemn not when we do not know —William George Jordan in Ladies' Home Journal.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

J H R Molson, the wealthy banker of Montreal, has given $155,000 to Canadian charities

The election of Frank Jones, the well known brewer of Portsmouth, N H., as a trustee of a Methodist seminary at Kents Hill, Me, is characterized by The Christian Advocate of New York as a "blot on the seminary and adjacent Methodism"

Colonel J Payson Bradley, the newly elected commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, is a great-grandson of a Revolutionary soldier and claims as a maternal ancestor Colonel Frye, who commanded a regiment at Bunker Hill

John D. Rockefeller has presented to Vassar college a library of 2,700 books purchased in Germany

Edward Everett Hale will deliver the Fourth of July oration for the city of Boston next month

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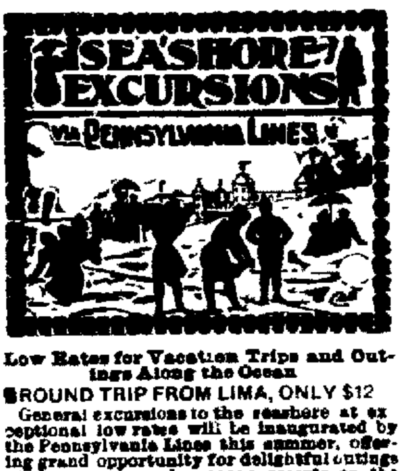

Low Rates for Vacation Trips and Outings Along the Ocean

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General excursions to the seashore at exceptional low rates will be inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Lines this summer, offering grand opportunity for delightful outings at the most popular ocean resorts on the continent. This announcement will be good news to persons who may desire to enjoy their vacation at the seaside They may visit Atlantic City, Cape May, Avalon Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Ocean City, Holly Beach or Wildwood at very low fare, round trip tickets to either resort being obtainable at the same rate

The first excursion will be run Thursday, July 15th, followed by a second four weeks later, Thursday, August 12th. Round trip rates to either Atlantic City, Cape May, Avalon, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Ocean City Wildwood or Holly Beach, New Jersey will be $12 from Lima, and proportionate low rates from other ticket stations

For these excursions train No. 6, leaving Lima at 8:30 a. m., will have sleeping cars that will be carried through Pittsburgh and Philadelphia to Atlantic City, enabling excursionists to make the trip without changing cars. Excursion tickets will also be good on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited, July 15th and August 12th Through trains over the Pennsylvania Lines have sleeping and dining cars and Pennsylvania Standard coaches to Pittsburg and Philadelphia. Between Philadelphia and the seashore, parlor car and coach trains run at frequent intervals Uniformed attendants meet trains at Pittsburgh Union Station and Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, and assist passengers to transfer from one train to another.

The return limit will cover twelve days including date of sale, which will be ample for customary ten days' vacation For further desired information, apply to F A. Bauchens, Ticket Agent, Lima, or address C. L. KIMBALL, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O, for particulars. Illustrated description of resorts to which excursion tickets will be sold, with list of hotels and boarding houses at each will be furnished upon application.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8748

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William F Rosler, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Peterman et al, Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas. Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

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Allen County, Ohio.

Lima Ohio June 23, 1897.

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At No. 82 Warwick Ave, Zanesville, O, lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

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The McKinley boom promised before the last election has proven to be a boom for receivers and assignees. Theirs is the only calling in which there is an active demand for persons to take charge of business enterprises. This may not be the boom the people expected, but it is the one the McKinley people have brought.

The city of Fort Wayne is enjoying more McKinley prosperity. For a quarter of a century the brass foundry in that city has been the pride of its people. It was pointed to as a model manufacturing institution and its name was a synonym of thrift and prosperity. But the McKinley prosperity was too much for it and on Saturday last a receiver was appointed for that great institution. The blight of the gold standard is withering many of the hitherto productive business institutions of the country, and driving them into bankruptcy or into the hands of receivers. The question that now comes to the people is "how much longer shall we endure this domination by the gold bugs, the servants of the British money kings?" How much longer must American labor remain idle and American industries and business suffer in order to keep up the rate of interest which the Rothchilds demand for their gold?

Try Another Method.

Mr. Wanamaker says he "cannot sit on a fence with a stiff wind blowing and whistle for prosperity, that vanished bird of beautiful plumage." He might, however, try some sort of decoy bird instead of the whistle. The McKinley press agents have several varieties.

Changed His Tune.

"We have got to be patient," says Mr. McKinley. This is very different talk from that he gave us before the election. Does Mr. McKinley now know any better what he is talking about than he did when the great promises of immediate relief were made last year?

General Pleasonton's book on blue glass still lingers on the 5 cent counters of the secondhand bookstores, but people have almost forgotten that blue glass went with Dolly Varden calico and roller skating to make the three great crazes of a quarter of a century.

GAGE'S SWEET WORDS.

Says Prosperity Will Come if We Give It Time.

PEOPLE MUST HAVE PATIENCE.

Merchants, Workingmen and Farmers Invited to Suffer on In Silence—His Plan of Currency Reform—A Continuation of the Cleveland Policy.

Commenting on Secretary Gage's recent speech in Cincinnati, The Enquirer of that city says that his speech in effect was an acknowledgment that the assurance of an immediate bracing up in the channels of trade and agriculture as a result of the election of Major McKinley has been a prodigious failure. He pleaded for an extension of time and announced that, the faith cure having failed, the medical ingredients now in the mortar at Washington are sure to restore the patient to health and make him so strong that he will be able to work with facility and make up for lost time. This extract from the secretary's speech should be carefully studied:

> We have been passing through a period of great trial, and nobly we have endured the strain. The future is not dark with forebodings. It is illuminated with rational hope. The revival of industry is near, and with the establishment of a revenue law sufficient to bring into the treasury an amount adequate to meet the reasonable needs of our government and with the establishment of our finances on a sound and enduring basis nothing now foreseen can delay the recovery of past losses and the inauguration of a new forward movement along the lines of material advancement and social progress, which we humbly trust is in the benevolent mind of God to bestow upon the American people.

These are easy, flowing and. to some, alluring sentences, says The Enquirer. The secretary must be complimented on the sweetness of his disposition, on his engaging rhetoric and not the least on the moral and trustful spirit of his remarks. Something more rugged might have been more satisfying to the farmers, despondent under the weight of mortgages. and to the idle or poorly paid workingmen of the cities, but as this is a time when the administration must feel its way rugged adventures in speech are dangerous.

Mr. Gage's prosperity formula embraces two propositions:

1. A revenue law adequate to the reasonable needs of the government.
2. The establishment of our finances on a sound and enduring basis.

How is the establishment of sufficient revenue for the government going to help the people? The cry of the last campaign that the country must remain in distress while the government was not run on business principles was a part of the fustian and fallacy of politics. The government is not a business establishment. It earns no money, but is a matter of constant expense. It has no revenue of itself, but is supported by taxation. The policy of the present administration and congress is not to cut down expenses as a prudent business man would do under existing circumstances, but to increase taxation to meet extravagant outlay. They have not availed themselves of "business principles," even in so far as they are applicable to the public establishment. The "relief" proposed for the farmers, for example, is to tax them higher without creating better prices or an enlarged demand for their products.

Let us pass to the next paragraph. What a happy phrase is "the establishment of our finances on a sound and enduring basis;" but the people are not now enamored of phraseology—they want "words that burn," in short, crisp sentences, full of meaning.

What would be a "sound and enduring basis?"

The retirement of the noninterest bearing greenbacks, and the creation in their place of a bank currency based on interest bearing bonds?

A continuation of the Cleveland policy of giving note holders the option as to the sort of coin they shall be paid in redemption?

The issue of bonds in time of peace, to encourage brokers and speculators to demand gold for greenbacks, when the people are not demanding their redemption in anything?

Is it expected to satisfy the people by persistence in the heresy that gold was born money, and that nothing else can be money?

Are the manufacturers, merchants, workingmen and farmers to be invited to suffer on in silence and humility for the sake of maintaining the doctrine that money must be a thing of intrinsic value and that gold is the only thing that came upon or out of the world with a fixed, enduring, unalterable and sacred worth?

Is it believed that the public clamor for bimetallism can be stopped by sending Eddie Wolcott to Europe two or three times a year to talk money, horse and fashion?

Is there hope that, through the sinuosity of language and prayerful appeals for supreme guidance, the plain, practical principle that the basis of the United States notes is the vast property of the people of this tremendously rich country can be blotted out?

When is the administration going to be ready to announce its financial policy in plain, easy terms—in words and sentences that hit the nail on the head and that do not simply strike in graceful lines through the circumambient atmosphere? The opponents of the administration make a plain, simple, sufficient and striking announcement of their remedy. They demand enough money to meet the demands of business and to that end ask for the restoration of one of the original money metals to its proper function. They argue that money is a creature of legislation, and that vicious legislation has cut off the supply and made money dear, while the products of mind and labor are so cheap that the producer has a hard struggle for a living. And they cannot be answered or satisfied with the pious platitudes of the gold speculators.

AFTER THE BALL.

Mike Wheatly Barely Escapes Drowning in Pugh's Lake.

Mike Wheatly came very near being drowned at Pugh's like yesterday afternoon. He, in company with several others, were playing ball in a lot adjacent to the lake when the ball was knocked down over the bank into the lake. Wheatly went to the bank to see if he could find the ball. He stepped on a stone which gave away and precipitated him into the lake, about thirty-five feet below. The water is very deep and Wheatly's physical condition prevented him from swimming. It was with the greatest effort on the part of his comrades that he was rescued.

LIMA CHAPTER

Will Confer the Red Cross and Temple Degrees Upon Two Candidates.

Lima Chapter R. A. M. confers degrees upon two candidates from Wapakoneta and St. Marys this afternoon and evening.

The Red Cross degree will be the work this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and the Temple this evening. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock this evening lunch will be served.

MORE GOOD TIMES.

A Wall Paper Store Passes Into the Hands of an Assignee.

Mary E. Stahl, the proprietor of the wall paper store on the square, assigned yesterday and turned over the store to W. H. Duffield as assignee. Inability to meet accounts was the cause of the assignment.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Freight traffic on the C., H. & D. at present is very quiet.

Agent Baucheus, of the P., Ft. W. & W., this afternoon will accompany as far as Chicago a party of Lima people who leave on a tour to California and other western states.

The Erie is cutting expenses along its western division. Three small telegraph stations between Huntington and Marion have been closed in the last week, and four more will be closed between Huntington and Chicago by July 1 unless there is a marked improvement in business.

C. P. Conley, Jacob Schneider and Dan Wright, C., H. & D. bridge carpenters, have removed their families here from Sidney, this being the headquarters of the district in which they work. A. G. White, another one of the bridge men, has removed his family from this city to Leipsic, where he will look after the repairs on the interlocking system.

Nicknames.

Washington was nicknamed the Father of His Country, Americus Fabius, the Cincinnatus of the West, Atlas of America, Lovely Georgius (a sarcastic nickname applied by the English soldiery), Flower of the Forest, Deliverer of America, Stepfather of His Country (applied by bitter opponents during his presidency), and Savior of His Country; Adams was nicknamed Colossus of Independence; Jefferson, Sage of Monticello and Long Tom; Madison, Father of the Constitution; Monroe, Last Cocked Hat; J. Q. Adams, Old Man Eloquent; Jackson, Old Hickory, Big Knife and Sharp Knife, Hero of New Orleans, Gin'ral and Old Hero; Van Buren was Little Magician, Wizard of Kinderhook, Follower in the Footprints, Whisky Van and King Martin the First; Harrison, Tippecanoe, Old Tip and Washington of the West; Tyler, Young Hickory and Accidental President; Polk, Young Hicokry; Taylor, Rough and Ready, Old Buena Vista and Old Zack; Fillmore, the American Louis Philippe; Pierce, Purse; Buchanan, Old Public Functionary, Bachelor President and Old Buck.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

She Was Limpid.

Mrs. Partington has left behind her many disciples. A Chicago theater manager the other day explained to a group of friends how he had scared his wife by impersonating a burglar. "She always has pretended to be game," he said, "but when she caught sight of me she just gave a scream and fell over, perfectly limpid."

That ought to be clear enough.—Chicago Times-Herald.

For the Choir Fund.

On Wednesday evening of this week a concert will be given at the residence of Mr. J. W. Van Dyke for the benefit of the choir fund of Market Street Presbyterian Church. Miss Bessie Tudor, soprano, of Van Wert, and Mr. Trout, pianist, of Toledo, assisted by some of our best local talent, will give a programme of rare excellence. Admission 25cts. 19 3t

Do You Travel?

If so, never start on a journey without a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhœa Cure, a sure preventive of bowel complaints occasioned by change of water or climate. 25c. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

IN POLITICS.

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fences like dirt would be thrown into a dry goods box. In a short time the pressure of the dirt will push the fences over and then the entire fill will go down," said councilman Hughes, and the council ordered the work on the grade to cease until it was investigated. Finally it was determined to remove some fences, permit the fill to extend over into the contiguous property and reset the fences, for which the abutting property owners will be required to pay.

But the engineer's troubles did not end there. At the meeting of the council last week J. B. Lomison, in asking for an estimate on a sewer job, stated that he had not seen the engineer at the sewer he was constructing more than once in three weeks, and that then he had taken a horse and had hauled him out.

And his troubles reached a climax last night in the council meeting when the city clerk reported that no bids had been received on the proposed east McKibben street and west Market street sewers because the engineer had not prepared his portion of the work, and the council ordered them re-advertised. Then councilman Koch said that the contract for the Hughes avenue sewer had been let for several weeks and the contractor had been unable to commence his work because the engineer had not done his work.

Clerk Lynch gave him another crack, when, in reply to Mr. Harmon's inquiry as to why the south Main street improvement resolution had not been read, he said that the resolution had been prepared but had not been read because the engineer had not prepared the plans and specifications.

Then attorney Kahle took a turn at him by informing the council that the grade of Cole street had been made four inches higher than the curb line of Spring street, and was higher than the foundation of the houses, and suggesting that unless a remedy were applied some damage suits would ensue, in which the city would be compelled to pay for the blunder of her officials.

W. H. Morris, of east Market street, Lima, who was recently appointed postmaster at Gomer, has removed his family to that village to be in readiness to take charge of the office when his commission arrives. As he belongs to the Foraker crowd the commission will probably never arrive. The Hanna people have the call in Allen county and Mr. Morris will no doubt remove back to his home in Lima.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

Twenty-Five Everett Pianos.

CINCINNATI, O., June 23, 1897.

Mr. A. J. Beall, manager of the John Church Co.'s piano department, returned Monday from the South, where he had been visiting the company's branches. Mr. Beall had scarcely reached his office when he received a dispatch from J. W. Williams, the Everett representative at Atlanta, Ga., apprising him that he (Williams) had closed an order with the Georgia Female Seminary at Gainesville, Ga; for twenty-five Everett pianos.

The order will be filled partially from the Cincinnati warerooms and the balance from Boston. Mr. Beall naturally is somewhat elated over the big order, and feels that his Southern trip was productive of much good, as he went to Atlanta to assist Mr. Williams in making the trade.—*Special to Music Trades.*

The above institution is one of the largest in the South. People desiring to buy a strictly *High Grade* piano should examine these celebrated pianos at the warerooms of B. S. Porter & Son, No. 141 south Main street.

We are special factory agents of the Everett and Harvard pianos. 1t

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Albert Simons and Sarah White received a marriage license last evening.

Dr. D. R. Rothrock, of New Berlin Pa., does not hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's medicines: He says: "I have handled them for a year or more in my pharmacy and find them safe and reliable. My customers praise them very highly." No one who is troubled with rheumatism can use Chamberlain's Pain Balm without praising it. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

The Christian Endeavorers

of the Main Street Presbyterian Church will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dobbins, 117 west Elm street, Wednesday evening. Price, 10c. 1t

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OUR GREAT BARGAIN SALE.

I will give the greatest sale on everything in the store this week ever given in Lima. All new, fresh goods, the very latest styles, but must reduce the stock.

Trimmed Hats, Bonnets,
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In fact, everything a lady wears outside of Dress Goods and Shoes. No lady should miss this sale who wants a new hat or is in need of anything in Ladies' Furnishing Goods. Come early and get first choice.

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Ladies' Chemise, regular price 75c, sale price	48c
Ladies' Chemise, regular price 50c, sale price	39c
Ladies' White Skirts, regular price 75c, sale price	48c
Ladies' White Skirts, regular price 89c, sale price	69c
Ladies' Skirt Drawers, regular price $2.50, sale price	$1.98
All $1.00 Skirts will be sold during this sale at	79c
All 25c Corset Covers will be sold during this sale at	19c
All 50c Corset Covers will be sold during this sale at	39c
All 50c Night Gowns will be sold during this sale at	39c
All $1.00 Night Gowns will be sold during this sale at	79c

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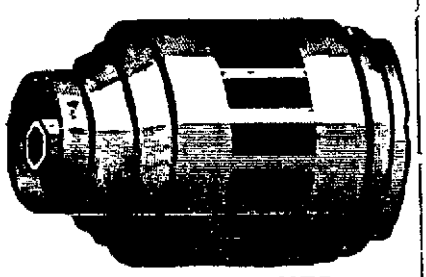

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YOUNG PEOPLE

Entertained by Miss Mayme Henige, Last Evening.

A delightful party was given last evening by Miss Mayme Henige, in honor of Master Gordon Hickle, of Carey, O The evening was devoted to games and some delightful music that was rendered by Miss Tessie Floriads, of Detroit, and Miss Jennie Wite, of Adrian. During the evening a dainty lunch was served.

The guests were: Misses Margaret and Anna Clifford, Lena and Mable Henige, Clara and Nellie Fitzgibbon, Marie and Carrie Reed, Bertha and Lillian Rusele, and Flossie and Vinci Campbell, and Messrs. Albert Henige, Mike Connors, Raymond and Robert Hille, and Franke Sullivan and Harry Greene, of Detroit.

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Prof. Gardiner, the Hypnotist,

opened the Hover Lake Theatre last night to the largest crowd ever in the house. His performance was the best ever given by any Hypnotist ever in our city. The control he has over his subjects is simply wonderful. The audience was kept in a continual roar of laughter during the entire evening. There is no question but the professor will do an immense business during the balance of the week

GOOD WORK.

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The names of Carrie Cross, Lottie Steffens and Ella Minter were added to the teachers supply list.

Number of different pupils enrolled:

Elementary—Boys, 1,618; girls, 1,568; total, 3,186. High—boys, 58; girls, 134; total, 192. Total—boys, 1,676; girls, 1,702; total, 3,378.

Average daily attendance:

Elementary—Boys, 1,264; girls, 1,266; total, 2,530. High—boys, 46; girls, 115; total, 161. Total—boys, 1,310; girls, 1,381; total, 2,691.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the year 1896-'97:

High School—Mamie Zimmerman, Edwin Kirk, Mabel Hill, Minnie Sontagg, Blanche Imler, Maggie Tehan, Allen Cunningham, John Overy, Althea Brown, Elsie Harper, Adda Holland, Effie McComb, Lenore Simons, Lillian Williams, Louis Beall, Howard Deen, Roy Gottfried, Edward Hohl, Earl Winemiller.

East Building—Evangeline Morvilius, Lena Fisher, Ella Reeves, Blanche Winamiller, Minnie Neubrecht, Nina Ransburg, Thomas Roney, Marie Pennypacker, Edna Vansickle, Cora Van Horn, Bertha Klein, Hallie Riley, Carrie Church, Edna Schwilk, Cretora Hay, Clarence Winemiller, Ralph Fisher, Agusta Hinkledein, Adda Koch, Otto Koch, Oscar Koch, Harry Gordon, Bessie Booth, Olive Clarkson, Addie Talbott, Edwin Johnson, Mary B th, Fannie Hughes, May Scott, Mayme Greer, Calvin Creps, Willie Keliar, Gertrude Beck, May Bennett, Ruth Rissler, Homer Hughes, Karl Koch, Ethel Shoup. Thirty-three pupils read the Ohio pupil's reading course.

West Building—Oscar H. Frey, Clara Povenmire, Laura Frail, Margaret Ducey, Henry Hempel, Millie Sontagg, Bessie Peate, Edwin Gordon, Harry Foltz, Charles Rauch, Bessie Brandon, Lizzie Keil, Harriet Hover, Ethel Faze, Edna Smiley, Calvin Neiswander, Robert Woods, Orren Andrews, Clarence Ralston, Lillian Peate, Kate Snook, Clara Furlong, Freddie Myers, Clarence Fuller, Rosa Walker, Charles Burkett, Ellen Blair, Harold Cochran, Samuel Friedman, Clayton McGuire, Carrie Botkins, Frances Davis, Estella Fuller, Mabel Toy, Homer Heiniger, Elmer Lugabill, Nellie Fisher, Clara Fuller, Mary Sargeant, John Loy, Willie Renz, Walter Wehrle, Mabel Blair, Bessie Johns, Hazel Moses, Mattie Reese, Louise Holdridge, Ethel Watts, Christe Morris, Alpha Johns, Charles Johns, Lawrence Connell, Minor Thomas, Clyde Shook, Howard Horn. Pupils reading the Ohio pupils' reading course, 238.

South Elizabeth Street Building—Clayton Arnold, Walter Dean, Ethel Dilley, Grace Imler, Stella Monroe, Harry Mechling, Lelia Church, Lelia Draa, Flora Risser, Mabel Walker, Anna Humphreys, Blanche Craig, Allie Councilman, Gladys Harruff, Ethel Morehead, Isabell Morrison, Gordon Davison, Merlin Miller, Leon Wise, Bertha Metzger, Callie Hentze, Mary Davison, Ralph DeVoe, Russell Dilley, Garner Miller, Guy Rover, Henry Gruby, Edna Bassler, Evelyn Foley, John Dougherty, Ruth Allen, Richard Allen, Eileen Foley. Pupils who read the Ohio pupils' reading course, 132

South Pine Street Building—Edward Hartman, Frank Evans, Clara Risser, Maude Wolfe, Herbert Parrish, George Stombaugh, Miller Laudick, Fern Harvey. Tom Furry, Roy Imler, Walter Rhoda, Hubert Shelley, Summers Stickney, Joy Davis, Maggie Kieffer, Emma Numann, Harry Furry, Harry Orebaugh, Ralph Jacobs, Leo Reson, Karl Schmidt, Gertrude Eyster, Flora Gallagher, Darel Phillips, Ralph Shrider, Raymond Clevenger, Freddie Pontius, Orville Taflinger. Pupils who read the Ohio pupils' reading course, 51.

Grand Avenue—Alfred Reuthe, Oscar Snook, Irene Bruno, Henry Stevenson, Marion Johnson, Louise Burkhart, Alva Patton, Willie Leidner, Grace Patton, Mamie Bruno, Blanche Stevenson, John Mayolet, George Walthers, Annie Hoegner, Frank Heffner, Glen Povenmire, Mary Burkhart, Catherine Hoegner, Ediena McClain, Ida Snyder, Edna Faunce. Pupils reading Ohio pupils' reading course, 19.

Spring Street—Carrie Armstrong, Davis Cable, Milton Weixelbaum, Earl Garrison, Rodney Green, Lawrence Kiplinger, Florence Maxwell, Villa Snow, Gomer Hughes, Dwight Overholtz, Levi Reichelderfer, Ethel Cable, Edith Cowles, Agnes Maxwell, Mary Phillips, Rilla Sawmiller. Bessie Rusk, Delbert Ashley, Hattie Blodgett. Pupils reading Ohio pupil's reading course, 134.

Reese Avenue Building—Celestia Hook, Affie Smoots, Dortha Primmer, Fred Hoods, Pearl Shobe, Edward Coleman, Ross Edmiston, Sammy Young, Ernest Massey, Harry Smith, Edna Jameison, Attie Kushmaul, Pearl Mechling, Lester Smith. Pupils who read Ohio pupils' reading course, 45.

Shawnee Building—Ora Hatfield, Clarence Stewart, Frederick Wiley, Martha Comer, Della Miller, Lena Miller, Pearl Wagner, Earl Brown, Arthur Gerstenbauer, Carl Miller, Charles Woolet, Orrin Brown, Karl Rex, Oriel Wittiens, Berl Hatfield, Etta Wagoner.

Kibby Colony—Capitola Clark.

Wayne Colony—Earl Flager, Jakie Haege, Daisy Moss, Carrie Spornhauer.

Total number of pupils who have read Ohio pupils' reading course, 652.

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MICHAEL'S are "on" to the situation. They have made special efforts for this occasion and are offering this week a line of bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing that cannot be equaled anywhere else in Lima. When Michael's announce a special sale—it's no fake.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Enquire at 633 south Main street. 19-3t

FOR SALE—A six room house, cheap. Call at 517 north McDonel St. 20 3t*

FOR RENT—The Hotel Earl, 133 east Wayne street. Inquire at 530 west Wayne street. 16-1 wk

FOR SALE—Fine upright piano, or trade for a building lot. Call at C. H. & D. freight house. F SAUNDERS 19 3t

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms on first floor for 2 gentlemen or man and wife. Call at 133 west Wayne St 20 3t

FOR SALE—A good family horse Call at Botkin & Stolzenback's livery barn, corner Market and Tanner streets tf

LOST—Black silk umbrella on west High street, in front of Mr. Baxter's, Sunday afternoon. Finder please return to 1323 west Spring street and receive 50 cents reward.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, house to be moved off the lot first east of John Wheeler's brick block, on west Market street. For terms apply to J. A. Chapin, architect, or to Levi Hetrick. 17 tf

Special Knights Templar Notice.

There will be a special conclave of Shawnee Commandery, No. 14, K. T., at their asylum this afternoon for work in the Red Cross, and in the evening for work in the Temple. A full attendance is desired.

W. M. MELVILLE, E. C
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Attachment.

Jacob Spyker, Plaintiff, vs. T. J Kernish et al., Defendants } Before M A. Atmur, J. P., Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

On the 10th day of June, A. D. 1897, said justice issued an order of attachment for fourteen and 70-100 dollars and interest.

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Lima, O., June 23, 1897 6 23-3wks

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WENT WITH THE CIRCUS.

The Wife of a New Jersey Man Begs For a Position as Bareback Rider.

After six days of continuous searching a man who gave his name as Frederick Simmonds and refused to say where he lived, other than that his home was in New Jersey, found his young wife with Forepaugh's circus while it was at Mount Vernon, N. Y. The woman followed the show through various Jersey towns and finally to Mount Vernon, pleading earnestly to be given a position as bareback rider. The showmen rejected all her applications.

When the woman saw her husband, she gave a shriek and exclaimed: "What, Fred, you here? How did you find me?"

"I'll teach you to desert me and your children," Simmonds said, and as he spoke he drew a heavy riding whip from his coat pocket.

"Don't strike me, dear," the woman begged. "I'll go back home. I am tired of traveling and want to go to my babies."

Later Simmonds said the circus had been in his native town, and his wife had attended the performances.

"She is a great horseback rider," said he, "and I suppose she became fascinated with the women who rode the fine horses about the ring. She has never been away from home like this before. I cannot disgrace my children by telling where I am from. I am glad, however, that her dream of circus life is over."—New York Journal.

PAST LOST AND REGAINED.

An Accident Leaves the Mind of a Preacher a Blank.

Recently there has been a singular series of psychological phenomena in the case of Rev. T. C. Hanna, pastor of the church at Plantsville, Conn. While driving Mr. Hanna had occasion to adjust the harness. As he stepped upon the shaft his foot caught in the carriage robe, and he fell, striking his head. He lost consciousness for a time. When he came to himself, his body was found to be totally uninjured, but his memory had become obliterated. He could not speak a single word in his native tongue until he had heard the word used and applied. He did not recognize his parents and did not know the meaning of the word father or mother. He could pronounce words in common use after hearing them once, and he remembered their meaning.

He did not recollect what the Bible was, but he commits to memory verses and passages with great ease. He was a skillful wheeler and would ride 20 or 30 miles a day, but now all his skill is lost. He tried to mount a horse, but fell and narrowly escaped fatal injury. The use of the typewriter he had to learn over again, as also the use of musical instruments. Curiously enough, the banjo he cannot learn again. He was a finished Latin and Greek scholar, but these attainments have entirely left him and require to be regained.

WILL WEAR UNIFORMS.

White House Employees No Longer to Dress as Fancy Dictates.

For the first time in the history of the United States employees at the executive mansion are to be uniformed.

The suggestion is said to have originated with Private Secretary Porter, who desired to do away with the confusion resulting from the present custom. The police have been wearing full uniforms, and the special officers regulation blue cloth suits, while the messengers have been clothed according to their fancy. Visitors have thus been unable to distinguish between those in authority and mere spectators.

When Arthur Simmons, the veteran guardian at the door leading to the private secretary's office, who assumed his duties during Johnson's administration, appeared the other day in a neat uniform of dark blue with a narrow white stripe outlining the seams, the conclusion to introduce uniforms was reached, and the style adopted by Simmons will be prescribed for the other employees.—New York World.

The Last of the Rebel Colony.

Judge W. Cleary, who died at Covington, Ky., recently, was the last survivor of the colony of Confederates who went over to Canada and carried on operations there, greatly to the annoyance of the federal government. It will be remembered that they represented the Confederate government, and from their headquarters at Montreal carried on an active agitation in behalf of the southern cause. The other members of the committee were Jacob Thompson, C. C. Clay and Professor Holcomb. Now they are all dead. President Andrew Johnson offered a reward of $10,000 for the head of Judge Cleary, but no one claimed the prize money. Judge Cleary was an honorable and distinguished citizen of Kentucky and held many posts of honor and trust. After the war was over he had his disabilities removed, and no man devoted himself more assiduously than he to the task of rebuilding the Union and restoring amity between the sections.—Washington Post.

A Plea For the Bicycle.

I'm sorry for the senators who linger o'er their work,
And likewise for the others who are not allowed to shirk.
It's hard to wear a toga and to stand around and pose
When nothing suits the weather like your old bicycle clothes!
For who can think on tariffs
And on legislative codes
When the trees are cool and shady
O'er the long and level roads?

Consider, men of mighty minds, if it would not be wise
To hurry through your present toil and take some exercise.
Your country needs you. You must not run all these risks of health.
Remember that contentment's more to be desired than wealth!
The tire is full of atmosphere,
The bearings, neat and clean.
A rider is the only lack
About the whole machine!

—Washington Post.

ONE VIEW OF HAWAII.

The New York World Says We Do Not Want It.

First.—In a population of 105,000 there are less than 10,000 English speaking whites—Germans, French, English and Americans.

Second.—The climate and the soil make it inevitable that the reputable white population will remain about stationary and the disreputable population from oriental races will steadily increase.

Third.—There are now 40,000 Chinese and Japanese coolies, 15,000 ignorant and shiftless human beings from the slums of Portuguese cities, 40,000 leprosy cursed native Hawaiians and half breeds.

Fourth.—The government will always be a government of the few, holding the many in a subjection akin to slavery.

Fifth.—It will open the way for new extravagances and dishonesties in appropriation bills, new and almost unlimited jobs and steals.

Sixth.—It will open the way for the annexation of other remote, useless islands that, like Hawaii, will be troublesome and expensive in time of peace and indefensible in time of war except by an enormous outlay of money in ships and forts.

Seventh.—It will mean one more crowd of political adventurers, one more mass of indigestible population, one more rotten borough state, two more rotten borough senators.

Eighth.—It will not mean the slightest advantage in trade and commerce or the smallest outlet for American enterprise or colonization.

There are these and many minor reasons against the annexation job. What can be said for it? Nothing except that a gang of Republican politicians who have money invested in Hawaii are afraid the Dole government will be upset and their investments lost if the United States does not interfere.—New York World.

THE ELLIS ISLAND FIRE.

Loss of the Immigration Station at New York Costs Uncle Sam a Half Million.

The recent conflagration at Ellis Island, New York, destroyed one of the largest immigration stations in the world. The big blaze left the island a desolate waste. A large amount of money, railroad tickets and valuables were at the mercy of the flames. The specie was found intact. The paper money in some instances was scorched and shriveled up in a heap. In other cases it was uninjured, and of some all that was left was ashes. A good many thousand dollars was taken out of these safes during the day. The railroad tickets were nearly all destroyed.

Aside from the money and these tickets, the most valuable things on the island were the records of the department of emigration going back to 1840. These records were formerly the property of the state of New York, and they were turned over by the state to the national government when the immigration bureau was established on Ellis Island. They were nearly all of them stored in a brick house known as the powder house, which had been used for the storage of powder before Ellis Island became the receiving station for immigrants. From half to two-thirds of these records were destroyed. The building cost the government $680,000.

The Champion Boy Runaway.

Victor Laughlin, a 10-year-old lad, who has won the title of the champion runaway boy of Brooklyn by persistent truancy, was returned to his parents by the police recently after he had left home for the fifteenth time to make his fortune.

He was picked up and taken to the East Fifth Street station, where he was detained by Sergeant Place. He told the sergeant that he had no home and that his father and mother were dead, but the sergeant recognized the boy and the story, as Victor had fallen into his hands once before in a similar way.

Then he admitted that he had run away from home and intended to start in business peddling.

In all his wanderings, the police say, Victor never seeks lodgings, but sleeps in doorways or on the street cars. He has been caught peddling flowers in theater lobbies and selling soap. On nearly every occasion he has left home penniless, and when recaptured has had money in his pockets.—New York Times.

Too Fat to Win.

Until recently Mrs. Hannah E. McKenzie believed that her weight was her fortune. She has traveled over the country as "Barnum's fat woman," and when in ordinary condition weighed over 500 pounds. An accident and consequent anxiety dragged her down to 402 pounds.

At the close of her season two years ago she went out to Jamaica, N. Y., for country board. A "country board" that was laid across a disused cistern gave way under her weight. She sued the owner of the property, John Diescher of Jamaica, for $10,000, alleging that her injuries had incapacitated her for exhibiting in shows.

The case was tried in the Queens county supreme court, and the defendant's counsel advanced an argument of weight—namely, that if the fat woman had not been so unnaturally heavy the board would not have broken. The jury decided against her on that account.

Miles of Wire In X Ray Coil.

Professor F. C. Robinson and Professor C. C. Hutchins of Bowdoin college, Maine, are perfecting apparatus for the X ray experiments they are conducting. They have just finished an induction electric coil on which has been wound 20 miles of wire. By means of this coil a spark 15 inches long has been produced, and some of the X ray photographs recently taken by their process are remarkable for their distinctness. They have also just completed an improvement on the Crookes tube.

THE STORY OF AN ALMANAC.

How George Brinley Profited In a Trade of Books.

A notice in the Review of Books and Art of the first Bradford almanac for the year 1686 recalls a shrewd piece of book bargaining. The fact that the spider and the fly were both Yankees lends added zest to the story.

Wallace, in his "Commemorative Address" (page 26), stated that apparently only one copy of this almanac had survived, although subsequently another turned up in the library of the late Dr. David King of Newport, R. I., and brought $520 at auction in May, 1883, Mr. Stone being the purchaser. At the time of our story, however, only one copy was supposed to be in existence, and that was in the library of Judge Sewell of Massachusetts. He had a lot of old almanacs, 16 in number, which he had had bound into one small volume, and while from all accounts he had some idea that they were valuable, yet the extraordinary rarity of the Bradford one appears to have been unknown to him, although quite a number of experts were well aware of its value. Some librarians confidently expected that the judge would will it to an institution.

Among the experts who learned of Judge Sewell's possession of the book was the late George Brinley of Hartford, a man who had earned the reputation of getting whatever he was after. During a call on the judge the conversation eventually drifted to books. Naturally the judge showed Mr. Brinley his treasures, and casually expressed his regret at being unable to obtain a complete set of The Gentleman's Magazine, which even at that time commanded fancy prices.

Mr. Brinley saw his opportunity, and in the most matter of fact way declared that he was gradually being convinced that bulky, bound sets of books were a nuisance in a private library where room was limited; that he was slowly getting rid of his sets, and finally declared that he would rather have that little volume of almanacs than the entire set of The Gentleman's Magazine.

The judge was amazed and thought Mr. Brinley was joking, but to make certain he asked him if he was in earnest, and on Brinley's affirming that he was, he agreed to make the exchange if Mr. Brinley would be entirely satisfied. A formal agreement was executed and the exchange made. Mr. Brinley had not returned home long before stories began to get around that he was losing his mind, and among those who heard of it was an eminent historian of Massachusetts. The story was traced to its source eventually, and was found to have originated with Judge Sewell's family, who were so elated at having secured a full set of The Gentleman's Magazine that they concluded Mr. Brinley was a little "off" to make such an exchange.

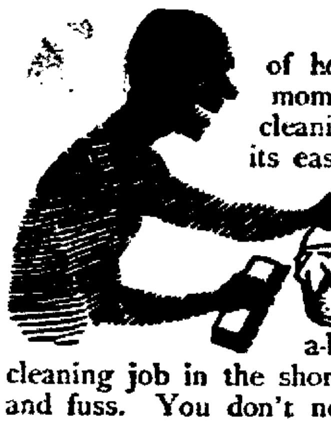
When the Massachusetts historian discovered that the highly prized almanac was no longer in Massachusetts his chagrin and disappointment were intense. Mr. Brinley's sanity was no longer a topic of discussion. Here is Mr. Brinley's balance sheet relating to this transaction: The set of The Gentleman's Magazine, bound in half calf, had cost him something over $600. He split up his volume of almanacs, 12 of which he had bound separately at a cost of $5 per volume. After his death these 12 volumes brought $360, or $30 each. Four remained, of which three together sold for $130, while the remaining one, the Bradford, brought $555. Not the least valuable asset in this transaction, however, to the book lover was the satisfaction of possessing this great treasure.

Grevy's Quick Wit.

When the late President Grevy of France visited a picture gallery, he indulged in frank criticisms. "I call that an execrable daub!" he exclaimed once to his personal conductor, while a sudden chill fell on the group around him. "Whose is it?" whispered the president to the minister in attendance, observing that there was something wrong. The latter indicated by a gesture the eminent conductor himself, whereupon Mr. Grevy, putting on his air of rustic joviality and cunning, stretched out his hand to the painter and cried, "In our country when we are going to buy an article we always run it down." The apology was accepted, and the presidential collection was enriched by another masterpiece.

A Rural Ornithologist.

One of the men at a hotel in North Carolina informed me that catbirds passed the winter in the mud in a state of hibernation. William —— had dug them up, and they had come to and flown away. He himself had never seen this, but he knew, as everybody else did, that catbirds disappeared in the autumn, there was no telling how or when, and reappeared in the spring in a manner equally mysterious.—Bradford Torrey in Atlantic.



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A Western Banker's Bluff.

"Did you ever realize that there is skill to be exercised in the making of an effective bluff? Nearly every man in a pinch is anxious to frighten the opposition, but everything depends upon the way in which it is done." This was the philosophy of the retired banker, and a story went with it:

"In one of the Colorado towns that have since become cities I was running a private bank, and there was another institution of the same kind in the place. We loaned heavily on real estate in those days, and a sudden collapse of the boom left our securities greatly depreciated. Under such circumstances rumors that we could not pay soon gained circulation, and we had to make the best preparation we could for a run.

"It came in true western fashion, with a rush, with threats and a flourish of guns among the more excited. My rival took the old plan of paying at but one window, making each transaction as long as possible and thus staving off the inevitable while hoping against hope. He announced to the crowd every few minutes that he could pay dollar for dollar, but his anxiety was so apparent that it made the depositors more insistent.

"I took the other tack in making my bluff. I had raked together enough to stand a good stiff pull, so I told all hands to stop everything else and ordered each one to become a paying teller. I also posted notices that the doors of the bank would remain open till every one was paid, even if it took all night. This set the crowd to guessing, and they eased up a good deal. My next move was to place money in the hands of friends, have them mingle with the mob besieging the other bank and then rush over and deposit with me. This ruse turned the tide, and by 6 o'clock I had more on deposit than when the run began."—Detroit Free Press.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets

How He Guessed It.

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He—Why didn't you tell me you were from Philadelphia? I have friends there myself.—Twinkles.

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Manager—That so? What now?

Clerk—Man dislocated his neck trying to read our new timetable.—New York Journal.

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Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

The C, H & D Ry. are making arrangements to carry quite a number of people into Piqua, July 5th, on account of the grand celebration at Midway Park. The C, H & D are making special Fourth of July excursion rates—good going July 4th and 5th, good returning until July 6th. The attractions at Midway Park on July 5th are bicycle races, balloon ascension, ball game, basket picnic, vaudeville show, grand display of fireworks and grand concert. The bowling alleys will be open and the pony track in full operation.

Home Seekers to the South.

On July 5, 6, 19 and 20 and August 2, 3, 16 and 17, the C, H & D will sell excursion tickets at one fare plus $2.00; good to return in 21 days.

Cincinnati, O.

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On July 13, 14 and 15, the C, H & D will sell excursion tickets at one fare; good going by rail and return by water or rail, until the [illegible]

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On July 3 and 4, the C, H & D will sell excursion tickets at $18.25 for the round trip; good to return July 15 and 31.

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Elyria, O.

On July 11 and 12, the C. H & D will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip; good to return July 20.

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On June 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2, 3, the C, H & D will sell excursion one way tickets at $27.95.

Detroit, Mich.

On July 12 and 13, the C, H & D will sell excursion tickets at one fare; good to return until the 16.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

On July 13, 14 and 15th the C, H & D Ry will sell round trip tickets at $14.05; good to return until the 31st.

Teachers' Excursion to Toledo via C., H. & D. Ry.

On account of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, agents of the C., H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets to Toledo and return at one fare for round trip on June 28th and 29th, good to return up to and including July 3rd.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

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The Aspect Changes.

"If we annex Hawaii," remarked the Casual Caller, "we acquire several islands, a debt of $4,900,000, two volcanoes, and thousands of natives thrown in."

"Well," replied the Snake Editor, "if the natives are to be thrown into the volcanoes, I'll withdraw my objection to the annexation scheme."

A felt want is that gnawing at the stomach after you have eaten a full meal, and can't eat any more, and yet there is that feeling as though you had eaten nothing. What is wanted then is a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator, the best Dyspepsia cure, for that is what the gnawing means. "Simmons Liver Regulator is all that is reccommended for Indigestion."—A. B. Dyche, London, Ky.

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Home Duties of Indian Children.

There are home duties as well as pleasures for the children. Boys are required to look after the ponies, to lend a hand in planting, to help in the harvest, and they are often made to do active duty as scarecrows in the newly planted field, where, like little Bopeep, they fall fast asleep. The girls help to gather wood, bring water and look after the younger ones. As they grow older they are taught to cut, sew and make garments. In former days, the old Omahas say, no girl was considered marriageable until she had learned to tan skins, make tents and clothing, prepare meat for drying and could cultivate corn and beans, while a young man who had not learned to make his own weapons and to be a skillful hunter was not considered fitted to take upon himself the responsibilities of the provider of a family.—"Home Life Among the Indians," by Alice C. Fletcher, in Century.

The area of the province of Ontario is 222,000 square miles, or, deducting water area, 219,650 square miles. The area of the state of Pennsylvania is about 46,000 square miles, or slightly over one-fifth of that of Ontario. Quebec has a land area about 6,900 square miles greater than Ontario.

The 124 largest cities in the country show a steady and almost uniform decrease in the average number of a family.

More than 70 halls in Paris are devoted to fencing, each presided over by a fencing master more or less famous.

Baby Weighed 6 Pounds.

When the food given the baby is not digested, it ferments and causes acidity of the stomach. Babies suffering so should be given Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, which will correct this trouble and, by its alterative effect, promote a wholesome digestion and aid the baby to develop and gain strength. "Mrs. T. Lafay, 235 10th Ave., Council Bluffs, Ia., had a puny baby which only weighed 6 lbs. when three weeks old. She gave him Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, and in a few weeks the baby weighed 12lbs. She is very enthusiastic over this remedy. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is for sale everywhere for 25 cents. Accept nothing else instead, but see that you get the genuine Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup.

A Sanitary Bible For Courtrooms.

A sanitary Bible for the use of courtrooms was recently put on the market. It is bound with white celluloid instead of leather, and it can therefore be washed and disinfected from time to time. One of these Bibles is already in use in the mercantile department of the board of health of New York city.

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A Remarkable Cure.

Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistered my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning *cured*. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."

SLAVES OF THE MINE!

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF THEM, WITH THEIR FAMILIES, STARVING.

Miserable Wages and Only a Few Months' Work Each Year—The Locust That Is Devouring the American Miner—A. H. Lewis Searching For "Prosperity."

What I saw would have dissolved an angel or made a fiend weep. Being neither the supernatural one nor the other, I fear I sought the profane relief of oaths, as men do who find themselves in sight of outrage and cruel wrong they are helpless to redress. It was all, all horrible. Nor would I have believed that such things were in this country of America if I had not seen them. The memory even is like a tale told by a devil.

Yes, I will give you the story. But what then? You will only read what I write, you will not see what I saw, and therein lies the weakness of mere relation. The eye is the only avenue to sensibility, the only door to feeling. I might with ripest phrase recite the details of some accident by rail, how some overtaken wretch was caught and ground to death beneath the train. You would accept it with that thrill of mild, conventional horror proper to such crisis. But were you to see the wheels crush and mangle and tear some poor, helpless human bit to bloody rags and tatters, the very nightmare of it would steal your sleep for a month. But I will go on, and I will tell you my tale as coldly as I may. You shall then judge of what is wrong and what the remedy.

There are two sorts of mines, "rail" mines and "river" mines. One feeds its product to the cars to be hauled away, the other to barges which float off down the Ohio, down the Mississippi. For these reasons the markets of the "rail" mine are different from the markets of the "river" mine, and also the activities of these two sort of mines differ, as do also their months of idleness and rest. Which all finally comes to have effect on the miners in their blasting and picking and coal digging, and therefore the distinction between "rail" mines and "river" mines is worth bearing in one's mind.

There are, speaking roundly, 35,000 coal miners in western Pennsylvania and 20,000 in neighboring Ohio. As many as 20,000 are also in West Virginia and hard by the same number in Illinois. These 95,000 slaves of the lamp are to represent the breadwinners for full 300,000 of our people. And what I set down as of hardship and starvation and overriding wrong in the grimy cases I have visited exists also in devil's duplicate throughout all coal mine regions. What is bad in the "Pittsburg district," where 18,000 of the 35,000 miners of western Pennsylvania dig and sweat out their dim lives, is equally extant as an evil wherever, by drift or shaft, the hunt for coal is made.

Fourteen miles from Pittsburg I traveled, seeking among the lamp lit mines for that "prosperity" that certainly one found no trace of on the earth's surface hereabout, where of manufactory and furnace one-half are sick and one-half dead and none of them healthy at all. Yes, I sought "prosperity" in the bowels of the earth. It might make its lair among the mines. I went to Moon's Run and Tom's Run and Painters' Run. On Moon's Run, with 1,200 miners and three times as many folk, little and old, living by the mines, I found men and women and children, not in want exactly—that would not be the story—I found them starving.

These people were thin and pinched and eaten by need of food. One might tell it in their drawn faces, with skins like parchment. One might see it in their eyes, large and wild and wolfishly bright. There were families of these mine folk. There had been no work for months and months and months. There were households of five and six and eight, the aggregate earnings or gettings of any one of which had not reached $100 during the twelvemonth last past. And in many an instance not a splinter, not a penny of this had these mine people seen and handled. "The company" had sopped it up for what they "owed at the store" or for "rent" of a company house (hovel) before even it had been earned. How these folk had lived I know not. They knew not themselves.

There they were, hopelessly ragged and a prey to dirt and, beyond all, hungry, thin, wan, grimy. Six and eight and as high as ten together in hovels unfit for swine, they presented a condition of life compared to which the lot of the peon of Mexico is the sublimation of worldly success. One would go to the mines of Siberia before one could find a fellow in misfortune to the miner of Moon's Run, as he lies starving in his rags while this is written. This will be hard to believe, I know. The local papers say little or naught about it, for reasons I will leave you to guess. But my story is true. Come, O philanthropists, with your benevolent boats to India and your aid to Armenia; come to Moon's Run and put me to proof.

"How do you live?" I asked one of these gaunt wretches of Moon's Run.

There was gulping agitation in his lean throat, as if he swallowed something—a sob perhaps. Then he said:

"We don't live; we don't even exist. It has been terrible; it is terrible. Perhaps"—here a little flame of hope burned in his eyes like a taper—"perhaps if they get that tariff bill passed times may be better."

There was a craving for some answer of encouragement in this last sentence. This man had voted for "prosperity." He still thought that somehow, some time, "prosperity" might come. After "tariff" mayhap it would put in its belated appearance.

I had no heart to tell him what I thought—poor Hanna bunkoed creature. He will be starved to death long before any backwater of "prosperity" to rise from any high tide of "protection" gloomily. "The American or English speaking miner has no future but destruction. Of all his evils, however, that is the worst." And the captain pointed at a Slav miner who came slouching along. "There's the locust of Egypt that is devouring the English speaking miner up. He is driving us out, just as we drove out the Indians. Of the 35,000 miners in west Pennsylvania fully 60 per cent are Slavs. Unless immigration is suspended for at least ten years we are lost. These beasts will eat us up. They live on less. They ran underbid us for work. They have neither wife to support nor sense of decency to keep up. They are brutes in all things, and, not being a brute, the English speaking miner cannot compete with them. They supplant him, they undermine him, they drive him out. Their coming to this country must be stopped or we are gone." The captain spoke with a deep feeling, and there was an undertone of fierce bitterness.

"Congress will not put up the bars on immigration," I said. "Laying aside all questions of right, while the senate might pass such a measure, the house would prove too much of a coward for the task."

"Then," said the captain, "there will be bloodshed in these mines before all is done. We will not sit quiet and have our bread taken from us. There will be bloody war all through the mines some day, sooner than you think perhaps. You saw what that Urbana mob could do?"

I want to pause here and call attention to the lesson the negro hanging at Urbana and the mob's triumph over the militia would seem to have taught.

"You saw what they did at Urbana?" repeated the captain. "We will kill somebody besides negroes when it starts in the mines. These Huns and Slavs and Poles shall not starve us. If the government does not come to our aid we will rescue ourselves. I am too old to point a gun, but I have two sons, and I'd disown them if they failed to fight for their bread, as well as work for their bread, against these beasts of Poles and Huns who come to steal it from their mouths."

Speaking of Poles, Huns and Slavs, and their presence in the coal mines, all that Captain McDonald said of them I can indorse as true.

Not alone did I take the word of Captain McDonald nor the finding of the committee touching these Polish creatures that have all but destroyed the English speaking miner, I fully informed myself. Here's the result, told as tersely as I can put it: These creatures live on not more than 25 cents a day. They are not married, have no wives or families. Their food consists in the main of a coarse bread. Sometimes an onion is added, now and again a bit of cheese, and at long intervals meat. They drink much beer, which they buy by the keg. When it comes to shelter and board, they manage on the communal plan. They break into small knots or groups, not fewer than 10, and from that on upward to perhaps 18 persons. They rent a four room or three room house or hovel. The rent will be from $5 to $8 per month. In this house (hovel) they sty themselves like hogs.

They never bathe, they are filthy; they fairly fret and fester in their own grease. Eighteen of them will live and eat and sleep and have their beastly being all in three rooms, not one of them larger than 10 by 12. To keep house they have a woman. I looked into one of these nests of foulness today. The "woman" in this wretched instance was there. She was broad, strong, with a stolid, cowlike cast of feature. Evidently built for her destiny was she. The men pay her, share and share alike, about $3 a week to keep house for them. She is "boarded" free. In the general cost of provisions the men share alike. The woman cooks and washes and watches the house (hovel). She is the housekeeper, if you will.

These men by these means live for less than $1.50 per week. Is it any marvel, then, that these creatures, full of cupidity, and for that reason industrious, living lives so low and vile and cheap that the very beasts that perish would turn from them in disgust—is it, then, wonder that with only $1.50 a week to pay for "living," these Slavs and Huns and Poles evict the American miner from his place? And should not American law come to the defense of the American miner against this Goth of coal who is not a citizen, never will become a citizen?

Place your foot on this Slav and you will have trodden on the source of two-thirds of all the starving, blighting, killing evils that flourish among the coal miners of this land. Fail to do so and he will have destroyed the last vestige of the American miner in the next decade. In his filth and brutishness he is strong, this Slav, and not even so puissant a thing as that promised prosperity—should it ever come—could prevail over him and reach and revive the fainting American miner whose veins this blood sucking Slav is draining.—Alfred Henry Lewis in New York Journal.

Cheap Labor a Curse.

A policy or system that so cheapens labor that it is unable to properly shelter, feed, clothe and educate those dependent upon it is a moral, social and political curse.

Furthermore, cheap labor permits and encourages reckless and disastrous speculation. It encourages and promotes overproduction from the shop, the factory and the mine. We had much better have a less number of industries running full time, getting fair prices for productions and paying fair wages to labor than a greater number overproducing, getting low prices and part of them running half or quarter time and all of them forcing and keeping wages down to an unjust and in many cases degrading, standard. And this is the condition today created principally by the cheap labor that immigration brings and that its competition creates.—G. H Bates in Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Fireman's Fall.

An incident that happened in a large cotton fire in the lower part of New York some years ago had its comic side and was the means of the firemen discovering the main body of the fire, which for some time they had been endeavoring in vain to locate.

The smoke was pouring out of nearly every part of the building, and although several entrances had been made it had been impossible to find the seat of the fire. The chief in charge ordered some windows on the third floor to be "opened up," and a ladder was accordingly raised and a fireman ascended. With the aid of a hook he pried open the iron shutters, and, lamp in hand, stepped in—and disappeared. His companion upon the ladder, wondering why he had so suddenly vanished from sight, peered in, and found that he had stepped into the elevator shaft that was directly under this window and had fallen through to the basement. Hastily descending, he alarmed the others, and, forcing an entrance, they made their way to the cellar. Here they found their comrade in a sitting position upon a bale of cotton, partly stunned and dazed from the shock of the fall, but otherwise uninjured. In his hand he still held the wire handle of his lamp—all that remained of it—while in front of him, farther in the basement, blazing merrily, was the fire they had been endeavoring to find. His fall had led him directly to it. On afterward examining the hatchway, or shaft, through which he had fallen, they found that it had bars running diagonally across at each floor, and in some marvelous way he had escaped each one in his downward flight.—Charles T. Hill in St. Nicholas.

British and American Business Integrity.

It is in trade especially that the superiority of British honesty is averred to show itself. The British are the greatest traders on earth and have been traders long enough and extensively enough to have learned what standards of commercial honesty pay best in the long run. An American who had traveled in southwestern Europe, in South America and other parts of the world that are somewhat out of the beaten path lately admitted to the present writer that in the countries he had visited the reputation of Americans seemed to him to be low and that of the British very high. In Buenos Ayres, he said, an English merchant's word inspired confidence, but an American merchant's assurances were received with a good deal of skepticism.

This sort of testimony is mortifying to American ears; but, if we believe it, we must look for the remedy to spring not from moral reform, but simply from increased knowledge. We expect those who bring this reproach upon us to learn, from information and reflection if possible, but if necessary from experience, that, though an individual rogue may steal or cheat and escape punishment, for a people who can neither hide nor run away from the consequences of their acts honesty is the most sagacious and remunerative course.—Scribner's.

A Theosophical Courtship.

"So you love me, George?"

"With all my heart."

"Love me for myself alone?"

"Yes, my darling, for yourself alone."

"You never loved another?"

"Never. You are the first girl I ever loved."

"You will always be true to me?"

"For ever and ever."

"George, don't think that I doubt you, but please stand here a moment between me and the light. I want to take a look at your aura. Oh, what strange colors! Blue and black, with blotches of red. George, you have been lying to me. I see that you don't love me for myself at all, but that you're after my money. That sea green tells me that you love another. That purple streak is undeniable evidence that you have proposed to at least a dozen girls and have been a bad, bad man. That venetian red indicates that if we were married you wouldn't be true to me three months. Algernon George Nit, you are a base deceiver. Hence from my sight, villain! I haven't studied up theosophy for nothing."—Town Topics.

A Strong Beard.

Three brothers bearing a remarkable resemblance to one another are in the habit of shaving at the same barber's shop. Not long since one of the brothers entered the shop early in the morning and was shaved by a German who had been at work in the shop only a few days. About noon another brother came in and underwent a similar operation at the hands of the same barber. In the evening the third brother made his appearance, when the German, dropping his razor in astonishment, exclaimed: "Vell, upon my vord, dat man hash de fashtest beard I never saw. I shaves him dis morning, shaves him at dinner time, and he gomes back now mit his beard so long as it never vash."—Exchange.

Herring Gull Swallows a Sparrow.

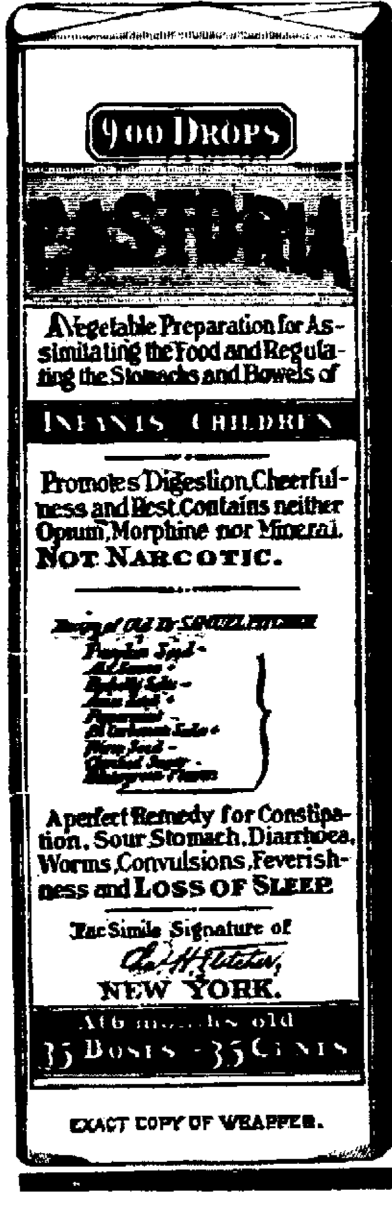
Half a dozen English sparrows flew into the wild fowl inclosure in Central park and began pecking at some grain set out for the white crane's use. The crane's long and slender neck shot out, and a fluttering sparrow was grasped in its bill, while the others flew away in alarm. A herring gull ran to the crane, seized the sparrow, elevated its head and gulped down the live bird with evident satisfaction. Then it went to the basin, took two sups of water and scanned the skies to see if there were any more too trustful birds in sight.—New York Sun.

Just Friendly.

"There is such a thing as neighbors getting too intimate."

"What's the instance?"

"Why, my next door neighbor borrows my paper from the doorstep before I am up, and his wife cuts out all the poetry for her scrapbook."—Washington Star.



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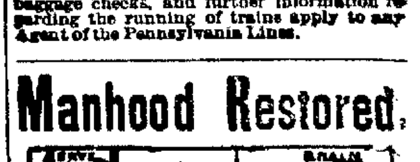

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Judge John F. Lindemann is in the city to-day.

Harry Hopkins, of Defiance, was in the city last evening.

J. W. Sims and Ed. Gast spent Sunday with friends in Findlay.

Supt. C. C. Miller will attend the State Teachers' Association at Toledo.

Miss Edith Wappner left yesterday for Chicago, to enter a musical college.

Recorder Harrod went to Columbus this afternoon to attend the state convention.

County clerk Shappell, W. L. Mackenzie and George Meily went to Columbus this morning.

Ed Poage spent Sunday in Columbus Grove. What next will take place? Only Ed can tell.

Mr. D. F. Furlow, of Columbia, Pa., is visiting J. C. Hutchison and family, of west McKibben street.

Mrs. Canisius and son Frank, of Cincinnati, are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Vortkamp, of north Main street.

Letter carrier Jack Kirby has returned from Chicago, where he spent his summer vacation, and is again on his route.

Mrs. John Schmidt has returned to her home in Custer, after a visit with her son John Schmidt and family, of north Jackson street.

Prof. Ackerman, of Lima College, went to Toledo this morning to attend the meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Nims, of north Jackson street, left to-day for Mount Clemens, Mich., where Mr. Nims will take treatment for rheumatism.

MANY WITNESSES

Examined in Jennie Levi's Case Yesterday Afternoon.

The case of The State vs. Jennie Levi, the woman who is charged with having pointed a pistol at Ray Killian, came up for a preliminary hearing before justice Atmur yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sixteen witnesses were examined before the hearing was concluded. Justice Atmur will withhold his decision until to-night.

Water Works Notice.

If you pay your bill for last half of the year before July 15th you will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent.; if paid between the 15th and 20th of July, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed. Thereafter no discount will be allowed, and if the bill is not paid by August 15th the water will be turned off.

By order of the water works trustees. H. B. Hackedorn, Sec'y.

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IN POLITICS

There is Considerable Activity at This Time.

ALLEN COUNTY DELEGATES

In Columbus Enthusiastic for George Dinman—Trials of Local Republican Officials—The Gomer Postoffice Muddle Not Settled.

The Democrats are very much in Columbus to-day for the purpose of nominating a winning ticket to be elected in November. Most of the Allen county delegation went down yesterday and the remainder went this morning. The *Enquirer* this morning had the following pleasant things to say about the people from Allen county and this district:

Ex-Senator Mel Shaw, of Auglaize county, famed for his fish suppers during his long legislative career, is among the many friends of silver on the ground.

Mayor Baxter, of Lima, is with the Allen county delegation. He is an ardent admirer of Samuel P. Hunt, and is trying to spring a boom for him for governor.

William E. Decker, Democratic candidate for the senate in the Thirty-second District, came in to-night.

W. F. Blair, Amos Young, Aaron States, Jacob Shook, Abe Bogart, John Crumrine, Evan R. Jones, H. S. Prophet and Daniel Daniels, of the Allen county delegation, arrived this morning. George W. Dinman, candidate for member of the Board of Public Works, accompanied them.

Hon. W. G. Brorein, candidate for senator in the Thirty-second District, came in to-night.

Revenue Collector George W. Hull and N. D. Cochran, of the Lucas county delegation, arrived this evening. George H. Ketcham, the millionaire theatrical man of Toledo, accompanied them, and will look on at the convention.

PROF. MILLER WITHDRAWS.

A telegram from Columbus says:—There was one withdrawal among the multitude of candidates for the various offices to-day. It was that of Prof. C. C. Miller of Lima, who has been supposed to be actively in the race for commissioner of common schools, an office to which he was appointed by Governor Campbell upon the death of Commissioner Hancock. A telegram received here from him this afternoon says: "I am not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of school commissioner, and would not accept the nomination if tendered to me unanimously by the Columbus convention."

The Republican civil engineer of this city is having troubles of his own at this time. Two weeks ago last night J. R. Hughes, the Republican member of the council from the Sixth ward, protested in open council against the way in which the engineer was permitting the fill to be made on Buckeye alley. "The dirt is being thrown in between the

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HERE'S A CHANCE.

Lima's Railroad Facilities Are An Important Factor,

And a Mechanicsburg Manufacturer Desires to Remove His Plant to This City.

Mayor Baxter has received a communication from one of the leading whip manufacturers of this country, who has been attracted to Lima by reason of her unrivalled railroad facilities and wants to remove his factory here. The letter appended hereto will best explain itself:

"MECHANICSBURG, O., June 24, '97.
The Mayor of Lima, Lima, Ohio:

DEAR SIR:—We are seeking a better location than we now have in which to manufacture our goods. Our railroad facilities are poor here.

So far as plant room is concerned we are well enough situated.

Would the citizens of your place make us any inducement to locate with you? We do not ask any bonus. All we ask is the use of a suitable plant and sufficient money to move and set our machinery.

We now employ twenty-six hands, and pay out every year $9,000.00 in wages and salaries. We manufacture staple articles and run the entire year. We have a large trade established which is growing very fast.

We would like to interest citizens of your place to take $10,000 stock in our company on which he would guarantee not less than 7 per cent. dividends each year. This money would be put in the business of the company for the purpose of increasing the capacity of the factory, in which case we will hire more labor and pay out more money in wages."

This is just the sort of thing that Lima should encourage. A great many institutions employing from 25 to 50 men each will do more toward establishing permanent prosperity in a town than a few large institutions which employ a great many men. This institution can be procured for Lima if our people will go after it with their usual energy.

MILITARY MATTERS

Second Regiment Will Go Into Camp August 2nd

ON JOHNSON'S ISLAND.

Regimental Drum Corps Transferred from Company C to the Band—Capt. Bell Now Fourth Ranking Captain in the Regiment.

The members of Company C and the Regimental Drum Corps are now all in a great bustle, getting ready for the annual encampment, which is always looked forward to with anticipation of the pleasure it always affords. Orders have been received from Col. Keurt announcing that the Second regiment will go into camp on Johnson's Island, Lake Erie, on Monday, August 2nd, and although the date is more than a month distant, the boys are getting ready for the event. No finer place for camp has ever been selected than Johnson's Island, and a good time is assured.

The regimental drum corps which was organized by Lima boys about four years ago and was enlisted with Company C, has been transferred from the company to the Regimental Band, and hereafter when in camp will 'mess with the band musicians. Their headquarters will hereafter be with the headquarters of the regiment at Kenton and the boys will have to go there to attend inspections.

Capt. Bell is now the fourth ranking captain in the Second regiment for captain William V. McMaken, who, for the past twenty years, has been commander of the Toledo Cadets and was the fourth ranking captain, was last Thursday commissioned colonel of the 16th regiment, vice colonel Henry S. Bunker, retired. Captain McMaken is a thorough disciplinarian and has gained for the Toledo Cadets a national reputation and a standing among military organizations as the best. As colonel of the 16th regiment he has before him a successful and brilliant future, and this regiment should feel proud of their success in selecting a commanding officer. Just who will take charge of the Toledo Cadets is not yet known, but it is a fact that in the selection of a man to fill this place it is not an easy matter to find one who can handle it as did captain McMaken.

Attorney B. F. Welty, who is a member of Company C, and who is one of the most enthusiastic ones in military matters, is in correspondence with the regimental headquarters regarding the organization of a company at Bluffton, where his home is and where he holds the office of solicitor. He has 60 young men of Bluffton who are anxious to enlist, and with the encouragement he is deserving of, he will have a company that will be a credit to the O. N. G. should his organization be admitted. He has made a proposition to Col. Keurt to take charge of the equipment now out of use at Van Wert, where a company was disbanded recently.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

T. W. Bacchus has removed to 134 north West street.

The club race at the L. C. C. track will begin at 6:30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The board of trustees of the Lima Cycling Club will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

D. J. O'Day has removed into his newly acquired home at 221 west North street.

Joe Forst, saloonist in the Klaus block, has quit business and will probably locate in Fostoria.

P. A. Kahle and Harry Kahle have formed a law partnership under the firm style of Kahle Brothers.

A large number of Ottawa people were in the city last evening, on their way to the state convention at Columbus.

The South Lima Navies defeated the Clippers two games of ball. Saturday afternoon the score was 9 to 6, and yesterday afternoon, 19 to 18.

Eli Brentlinger has purchased the saloon and restaurant of Jacob Lauefer at No. 200, corner Railroad and Wayne streets, and will assume charge of the place on July 1st.

A stranger with a set of barbers' tools, giving his name as William Carmon, was arrested by detective Reeves last night for unlawfully riding on a P., Ft. W. & C. train.

George H. Sirculomb, of east McKibben street, is laid up with a badly sprained ankle. The injury was sustained by Mr. Sirculomb while he was participating in a game of base ball.

The six-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Brown, of 133 east McKibben street, died yesterday at noon. The funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, from St. Rose church. Interment was made in Gethsemani.

The funeral services of Thos. Purtell took place this morning at St. Rose church at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Mooney celebrated the requiem high mass and preached the funeral sermon. The Catholic Knights of Ohio, of which order the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. Interment was made at Gethsemani.

DOWN AGAIN.

Another Reduction Made in the Oil Market To-Day.

LIMA MARKET INCLUDED.

A Decline of One Cent Per Barrel All Around—The Brower Well Shot Last Evening — Buckeye Runs and Shipments.

The producers of north and south Lima and Indiana crude petroleum escaped the two cent slump which affected the Standard's markets for all of the eastern productions yesterday, but they were less fortunate to-day, for Joseph Seep wired from Oil City this morning authorizing local purchasing agent T. A. McLaughlin to pay 49 cents per barrel for north Lima oil and 44 cents for the south Lima and Indiana production. The one cent reduction was made all around, Pennsylvania oil dropping to 82 cents.

THE BROWER WELL.

After a long, monotonous delay the Brower well, about two miles northwest of the city, was shot last evening. The delay was occasioned by the large amount of salt water that was in the well. The shot of 140 quarts was lowered without accident, but the squab refused to work and as a result the shot was not exploded until about 4 o'clock last evening.

The well made a fair showing when shot, but just what it is worth is not yet known.

THE MARKET.

North Lima	.49
South Lima	.44
Indiana	.44
Pennsylvania	.82

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Runs—June 24th, 63,531.86; 25th, 69,250.03; 26th, 55,393.81; 27th, 7,542.56.

Shipments—June 26th, 48,850.32.

TAX ON PIPE LINES.

Representatives of the boards of review of the counties of the Indiana oil field held a meeting in Hartford City, Saturday, to raise the appraisement of the holdings of oil companies. Six counties were represented. Following is the schedule adopted: Two-inch pipe, from $200 to $280; three-inch pipe line, from $400 per mile to $525; four-inch pipe line, from $600 per mile to $840; six-inch pipe line to remain at $1,320. Tanking at pumping stations was increased from 6 cents to 8½ cents, and field pumps from $20 to $50. A completed oil well will remain at $350, with the powers listed separately where more than six wells are operated.

"SQUIRE" HAWK'S FATE

Is Now Being Balloted Upon by the Jury of His Peers.

Arguments in the Famous Murder Case Completed this Morning and the Court's Charge Delivered this Afternoon.

The fate of Clinton Hawk, who has just been tried in common plea court for the murder of his father, Frank Hawk, on the evening of April 21st, is now in the hands of the jury of twelve Allen county citizens, who will doubtless agree upon a verdict yet this evening.

Yesterday afternoon prosecuting attorney Ridenour concluded his opening argument to the jury and was followed by Mr. Roby in behalf of the defense. The latter closed his argument in time for the evening adjournment and was in turn followed this morning by Mr. Leland. Mr. Ridenour began his closing remarks at 9:55 o'clock this morning and concluded at 11:30 o'clock, at which hour adjournment was taken for the noon recess. At 1 o'clock this afternoon judge Richie commenced the delivery of his charge to the jury and did not conclude until 2 o'clock. The jury retired to the jury room a few minutes after 2 o'clock and at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon had not yet agreed upon a verdict.

The prisoner maintained his almost blank, disinterested expression during the argument and the reading of the court's charge, with his gaze centered upon one spot almost incessantly. Physically he shows signs of the strain under which he has been throughout the trial, but he has never even by a glance displayed the slightest emotion. His attorneys have made a strong fight in his behalf, but the same must be said of prosecuting attorney Ridenour in behalf of the laws of the state of Ohio.

"OFF," AS USUAL.

The Gazette Editor Called Down for One of His Blunders.

"Mr. Chapin has also secured the contract for a new home to be erected for Father Manning, of St. Rose church. It will be a handsome brick structure, modern in every particular."

The above paragraph appeared in this morning's issue of the *Gazette*. When Rev. A. E. Manning was seen this morning by a TIMES-DEMOCRAT representative he stated that the *Gazette* was premature in regard to the letting of a contract to Mr. Chapin, for as yet there has been no contract awarded to anyone.

GOOD WORK

Done by Pupils of all the Different Schools Shown by

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

School Board Again Considers the Question of New Buildings—More Room an Absolute Necessity — Bills Allowed.

The School Board met in regular session last evening, allowed bills and transacted business of little importance.

All principals, teachers and janitors had accepted the positions to which they had been elected except Miss Maud Wilbur, Miss Shaffer and Miss Carrie Cunningham, who had resigned.

The application of J. F. Jones, of Gomer, as teacher, was received and ordered filed.

The following bills, as recommended by the finance committee, were ordered paid:

Parmenter Printing Co	$31 50
Lima Telephone Co.	6 00
Lettering of diplomas	5 00
TIMES-DEMOCRAT	1 00
Republican-Gazette	3 50
Macdonald & Co	2 75
Lima Electric Light Co	6 00
R. A. Hickey, postage	8 58
T. N. Cunningham	3 95
John Mulcahy	1 69
Lima Natural Gas Co	2 45

The building and repair committee recommended that repairs be made at the east, Shawnee, Elizabeth street, Reese avenue, Grand avenue and west buildings, and on motion the repairs were ordered made and the committee authorized to carry out the work.

The matter of the opening of Findlay street came up again, and prosecuting attorney Ridenour, who was present, said the council has a right to condemn the property and open the street, and that if it was desired he would present the matter to the council.

The committee on buildings recommended the drawings of Leech & Leech for a four room school building at the Jefferson street grounds, costing about $6,000, ready for seating. They also recommended the addition of two brick rooms at south Pine street building as per Leech & Leech's drawing, costing about $2,200, ready for seating. The approximate cost includes superintending from the starting of the buildings till finished.

Mr. Jeff Morris believed that if Findlay street was opened the Grand avenue building could not accommodate all the pupils.

Mr. Lawlor was not in favor of expending $6,000 unless it was an absolute necessity.

Messrs. Brown, Blosser and Bates were in favor of proceeding to construct a new Jefferson street building as recommended.

After considerable discussion it was finally decided, on motion of Mr. Lawlor, to meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock to consider plans for the new building, plans for which all the architects who choose are invited to furnish.

On motion of Mr. Hickey, the matter of the south Pine street building was carried over until the special meeting.

The text book committee recommended that Schudder's Solin Reader and Fisher's General History be adopted for the high school. The committee also recommended that the contract with S. M. Sanford for handling the text books, be renewed and that he act as agent for the ensuing year and that the sub-agents remain the same as they now are, with the addition of the name of C. W. Heister.

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As the swift years steal away.
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